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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                   **ON JUNE 13, 2006, BEGINS ON PAGE 87.]**

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6   **SUP ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD  
7 OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE'LL BE FIRST LED IN PRAYER BY  
8 PASTOR JORGE ROBLES OF THE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN  
9 WHITTIER AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY LEONARD  
10 CRUZ, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE 1070 MONROVIA AMERICAN LEGION,  
11 AND THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE RISE AND, PASTOR.

12  
13 **PASTOR JORGE ROBLES:** LET US PRAY. GOD ALMIGHTY, GRATEFUL WE  
14 CELEBRATE THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY AT THIS HONORABLE BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS, GATHERED TO EXERCISE THE LEGITIMATE BUSINESS NOT  
16 PERTAINING TO THE SOCIAL CONTRACT. WE PRAY THAT SOUNDNESS,  
17 FORTRESS AND REASON MAY SET THE TONE OF THEIR MEETING. WE ASK  
18 THAT OUR HUMAN AFFAIR MAY REFLECT REAL CIVIC CONCERN FOR BOTH  
19 THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE CITY. HELP US, LORD, TO SEE  
20 \_\_\_\_\_ DAY, MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD. THIS WE PRAY IN  
21 YOUR MOST HOLY NAME. AMEN.

22  
23 **LEONARD CRUZ JR.:** THE AUDIENCE PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF  
24 ALLEGIANCE. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. [ PLEDGE OF  
25 ALLEGIANCE ]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S A PLEASURE THIS MORNING TO  
5 PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR JORGE ROBLES.  
6 HE WAS BORN IN PERU, HE ATTENDED THE SANTA MONCA UNIVERSITY IN  
7 SPAIN. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM LIMA UNIVERSITY  
8 IN PERU AND HIS MASTER'S IN THEOLOGY FROM FULLER THEOLOGY  
9 SEMINARY HERE IN PASADENA. FOR THREE DECADES, PASTOR ROBLES  
10 HAS LED MINISTRIES IN FIVE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND, FOR THE  
11 LAST THREE YEARS, HE HAS LED THE 200 MEMBER CONGREGATION OF  
12 THE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WHITTIER. PASTOR ROBLES  
13 IS MARRIED, HE HAS TWO CHILDREN. AND WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR  
14 JOINING US THIS MORNING AND TAKING THE TIME TO DELIVER OUR  
15 INVOCATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. CONGRATULATIONS. [  
16 APPLAUSE ]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND LEONARD CRUZ, WHO SERVED IN THE  
19 UNITED STATES ARMY DURING 1970 TO 1972 IN VIETNAM, WHERE HE  
20 RECEIVED THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO STARS AND THE  
21 VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, IS A RESIDENT OF MONROVIA. HE'S A  
22 GRADUATE OF THE ROOSEVELT ROUGH RIDERS HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS  
23 ANGELES AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES,  
24 FORMERLY WITH THE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE AND NOW WITH THE  
25 STATE E.D.D., EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, AND HOPEFULLY





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1 MAYBE COME BACK TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SO, LEONARD,  
2 THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. [  
3 APPLAUSE ]

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
6 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, NOTICES OF  
7 CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM CS-1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT  
8 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK UNTIL JUNE 20TH, 2006.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
14 SANITATION DISTRICTS, NUMBERS 27 AND 35 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
15 ANGELES, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY  
21 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ON ITEM  
22 1-D, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND ITEM 2-D IS BEFORE  
23 YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
5    AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H.

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7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
8    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'M SORRY. CAN WE GO BACK ON ITEM 1-H.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED TO  
13   RECONSIDER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
16   REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
17   ANGELES, ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
20   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 16.  
23   ON ITEM 2, HOLD FOR A REPORT. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, ITEMS 17  
5    THROUGH 19.

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7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
8    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, ITEM 20.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
13   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEMS 21.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
18   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 22.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
23   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24





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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 23 THROUGH 28, AND,  
2 ON ITEM 24, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND, ON ITEM 25,  
3 HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED.  
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HUMAN RESOURCES, ITEM 29.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** INTERNAL SERVICES, ITEM 30.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 31 AND 32 AND, ON ITEM  
19 32, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET, THE DIRECTOR OF  
20 MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
21 JUNE 20, 2006. 32. ITEM 31 BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE THEN ON 31 AND 32 WILL  
24 BE CONTINUED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 33 THROUGH 35.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PROBATION, ITEM 36.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC LIBRARY. ON ITEM 37, THE COUNTY  
12 LIBRARIAN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK UNTIL  
13 JUNE 20, 2006.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEMS 38 AND 39.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 40 THROUGH 58. ON ITEM  
24 41, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 44, AS NOTED ON  
25 THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORK



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1 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON  
2 ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
3 HELD. ON ITEM 53, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
4 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO 43 WAS TO BE HELD?

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 53.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO 43?

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OH. 43? OH. I APOLOGIZE. ON ITEM 43,  
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 27, REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY  
19 CLERK, ITEM 59.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM 60.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS ITEM 61  
5    THROUGH 64 AND, AT THE REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, HE  
6    WOULD LIKE TO REFER ITEM 61 AND 62 TO CLOSED SESSION. 63 AND  
7    64 ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
10    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 65.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
15    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS, ITEM 66, ADDITIONS TO THE  
18    AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
19    OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF  
20    THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON  
21    66-A, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE  
22    TO STATE, "DIRECT THE EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL TO REPORT  
23    BACK ON AUGUST 15TH, 2006, ON A DEVELOPMENT OF A  
24    PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO CREATE AN ELECTRONIC-BASED  
25    INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION RECORDS OF YOUTH



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1 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
2 SERVICES AND PROBATION."

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY  
5 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 66-B.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY BURKE. WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 66-C, AT THE REQUEST OF COUNTY  
13 COUNSEL, HE WOULD LIKE TO ADD ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE WHICH  
14 INCLUDES, "FINDINGS THAT THE LICENSES CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT  
15 UNDER CLASS 4 OF THE COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES AND  
16 THAT THE EDUCATION ON WHEELS PROGRAM WILL MEET THE SOCIAL  
17 NEEDS OF THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY AND WILL SERVE PUBLIC  
18 PURPOSES".

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA.  
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 66-D.

24



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 66-E.

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
7    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 66-F.

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11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
12   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
15   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
16   DISTRICT NO. 3.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO ASK ALL OF OUR  
21   HONOREES TO COME FORWARD. THEY ARE COMING FORWARD AND ALSO  
22   TONY BRAZWELL, WHO'S THE CO-CHAIR OF THE H.I.V. COMMISSION,  
23   DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, IS DR. FIELDING HERE? YES, HE IS,  
24   DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JOHN SCHUNHOFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25   HEALTH OPERATION, CHIEF OPERATIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARIO





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1 PEREZ, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. PROGRAMMING,  
2 CRAIG VINCENT JONES, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE H.I.V.  
3 COMMISSION, ROBIN TOMA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN  
4 RELATIONS COMMISSION. MEMBERS, WE ARE PROCLAIMING TODAY JUNE--  
5 THIS MONTH, JUNE 2006, AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND  
6 TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE  
7 SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS MONTH DATES BACK TO THE STONEWALL  
8 REBELLION OF JUNE 1969 IN NEW YORK CITY, WHICH FOREVER CHANGED  
9 THE COURSE OF HOW GAYS, LESBIANS, GAY MEN AND LESBIANS,  
10 BISEXUALS AND TRANSGENDERED PEOPLE SAW THEMSELVES IN OUR  
11 SOCIETY. STONEWALL LAUNCHED A MODERN DAY CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT  
12 FOR THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY, LEADING TO THE CREATION OF  
13 SUBSEQUENT GUY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN NEW YORK, BERKELEY, SAN  
14 FRANCISCO, SAN JOSE AND NOTABLY LOS ANGELES BY THE END OF THAT  
15 SUMMER OF 1969. THE GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT HAS RESULTED IN MORE  
16 EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF THE L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT OUR  
17 COUNTRY AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. BY CREATING L.G.B.T. PRIDE  
18 MONTH, WE JOIN MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE L.G.B.T.  
19 SELF-ESTEEM AND COUNTER HOMOPHOBIA AND RECOGNIZE THE L.G.B.T.  
20 COMMUNITY AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR SOCIETY, INCLUDING IN  
21 GOVERNMENT, POLITICS, BUSINESS, ACADEMIA, SCIENCE, ART AND  
22 EVERY OTHER ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ARENA. MANY OF THE  
23 L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY ARE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY FAMILY, THE  
24 COUNTY WORKFORCE, AND WE CELEBRATE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN  
25 PUBLIC SERVICE. WE CONGRATULATE ALL THE FINE ORGANIZATIONS WHO



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1 WE'RE HONORING TODAY FOR THEIR ADVOCACY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS  
2 ON BEHALF OF THE L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTY LOOKS  
3 FORWARD TO A CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM ON A WHOLE HOST  
4 OF ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN. I THINK WE HAVE A OPPORTUNITY  
5 TODAY NOT ONLY TO HONOR THE L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY BUT THEY HONOR  
6 US BECAUSE THIS COUNTY HAS REALLY BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF  
7 SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE FACED MAJOR EMPLOYERS AND WE  
8 CERTAINLY ARE THE LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE COUNTY ON ISSUES--  
9 PENSION ISSUES-- WHAT DO WE CALL THEM-- DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP,  
10 THANK YOU. OF ALL THE THINGS NOT TO REMEMBER TODAY. IT  
11 HAPPENS. DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS AND REGISTRIES THAT  
12 WERE ESTABLISHED HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH THE  
13 REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE. WE'VE REALLY BEEN AT THE CUTTING  
14 EDGE OF MANY OF THESE-- ALL OF THE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN  
15 IN OUR SOCIETY TO MEET THE NEEDS AND GENERATE EQUALITY OF  
16 OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY. I'VE ALSO HAD  
17 THE PRIVILEGE, SINCE I WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
18 OF LOS ANGELES, TO HAVE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE L.G.B.T.  
19 COMMUNITY. I CAN REMEMBER THE DAY-- WE JUST CELEBRATED THE  
20 CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST PARADE IN WEST HOLLYWOOD ON SUNDAY. I  
21 THINK IT WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST, IF NOT THE BIGGEST EVER. IT'S  
22 A GREAT PARADE, GREAT FESTIVAL. LOTS OF POLITICIANS. I  
23 REMEMBER THE DAY WHEN THERE WERE ABOUT TWO OR THREE  
24 POLITICIANS THAT STOOD THERE IN THE 1970S IN THAT PARADE, SO  
25 WE'VE COME A LONG WAY AND YOU'VE HELPED EDUCATE US AND BROUGHT



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1 A GREATER DEGREE OF TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING, MORE OF THE  
2 TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. WE HAVE  
3 A LONG WAY TO GO AND THAT'S WHAT THIS MONTH IS ALL ABOUT. SO,  
4 WITH THAT, I'M GOING TO PRESENT THESE PROCLAMATIONS. WE WERE  
5 GOING TO HONOR THE CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST CELEBRATION. YOU'RE  
6 HERE. ALL RIGHT. HERE WE GO. CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST BEGAN IN  
7 1976 AND IS AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION IN JUNE. AS I MENTIONED JUST  
8 THIS PAST WEEKEND, WE HAD THAT CELEBRATION IN WEST HOLLYWOOD,  
9 WHICH DREW OVER 100,000 PARTICIPANTS, MAKING IT ONE OF THE  
10 LARGEST PRIDE FESTIVALS IN THE WORLD AND ALSO ONE OF THE MOST  
11 IMPORTANT DAYS TO THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL TREASURY. [  
12 LAUGHTER ]

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUDGING FROM THE PURCHASING POWER THERE. ALL  
15 RIGHT. NEXT IS AT THE BEACH. L.A. BLACK PRIDE DRAWS OVER  
16 10,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY AND IS RECOGNIZED AS THE LARGEST PRIDE  
17 CELEBRATION FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. LET ME  
18 JUST FIND YOURS. THIS IS NOT IN-- THEY SHUFFLED THE DECK HERE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE WELCOME. THE LONG BEACH LESBIAN  
23 AND GAY PRIDE WAS FORM IN 1983 IN RECOGNITION OF THE  
24 SIGNIFICANT LONG BEACH LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY. I KNOW THAT  
25 SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF HE WERE HERE, WOULD JOIN ME IN THIS, SO



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1 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT IS L.A. VALLEY PRIDE, DEDICATED TO THE  
2 PRINCIPALS OF RESPECT, COMMUNITY AND UNITY. THIS YEAR'S PRIDE  
3 EVENT RECOGNIZES THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY IN  
4 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. IN OCTOBER WILL BE THE ANNUAL  
5 FESTIVAL. WE WANT TO HONOR YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT.  
6 NEXT IS LATIN PRIDE FOUNDATION, WHICH HOLDS ITS FESTIVAL IN  
7 SEPTEMBER IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND SERVES AS THE OFFICIAL  
8 KICKOFF FESTIVAL FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES' HISPANIC  
9 HERITAGE MONTH. CONGRATULATIONS. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY PRIDE. SAN  
10 GABRIEL VALLEY PRIDE IS FORMERLY KNOWN AS PASADENA PRIDE,  
11 HOLDS ITS CELEBRATION IN SEPTEMBER IN PASADENA. TRANS-UNITY  
12 PRIDE RECOGNIZES THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE  
13 TRANSGENDERED INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS  
14 ANGELES, HOLDS ITS CELEBRATION THIS MONTH, THE MONTH OF JUNE,  
15 AT THE L.A. GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER IN HOLLYWOOD. HERE WE GO.  
16 ALL RIGHT. NEXT AND FINALLY, I WANT TO INTRODUCE TWO SPECIAL  
17 PROCLAMATIONS, FIRST, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE H.I.V.  
18 COMMISSION, CRAIG VINCENT JONES. CRAIG? AND LAST IS ROBIN  
19 TOMA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF  
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ROBIN? WE'RE GOING TO ASK TONY TO SAY A  
21 WORD ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE GROUP.

22

23 **TONY BRAZWELL:** ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONERS AND PERSONS IN  
24 THIS COUNTY WHO ARE LESBIAN, GAY, TRANSGENDERED OR BISEXUAL,  
25 THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AS MANY OF YOU PROBABLY KNOW,



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS A MAGNET WHERE PEOPLE CAN COME AND KNOW  
2 THAT THEY WILL BE TREATED EQUALLY AND FAIRLY AND THAT'S  
3 BECAUSE WE PROVIDE SERVICES, WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
4 DON'T EXIST IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND IT ALL COMES  
5 BACK TO THE LEADERSHIP AND THAT LEADERSHIP IS YOU. SO THANK  
6 YOU VERY MUCH, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THIS MORNING WE WANT TO  
11 RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS DEDICATED 37 YEARS TO THE  
12 COUNTY AND ALSO A CONSTITUENT OF THE AREA I REPRESENT AND  
13 THAT'S JONATHAN WILLIAMS, WHO HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL ADDITION TO  
14 THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITIES.  
15 HE STARTED AS A SOCIAL WORKER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
16 SOCIAL SERVICES AND THEN MOVED ON TO SUPERVISORIAL POSITIONS  
17 IN THE DEPARTMENT HEALTH SERVICES AND THEN TO HIS PRESENT  
18 POSITION AS CHIEF DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE. HIS  
19 SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND ABILITY TO FOSTER EFFECTIVE  
20 COLLABORATION HAS LED TO VERY SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY  
21 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS IN OUR COUNTY THAT CONTRIBUTED  
22 TO IMPROVEMENTS AND DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS AND THE DELIVERY  
23 OF ENHANCED SERVICES. HIS PROFESSIONALISM, VAST KNOWLEDGE OF  
24 COUNTY OPERATIONS AND EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE SKILLS HAVE  
25 CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SUCCESS. JONATHAN'S



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1 LEADERSHIP, THOUGHTFUL AND CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING METHODS  
2 AND HIS UNSELFISH MENTORING EARNED HIM THE RESPECT AND  
3 ADMIRATION OF HIS PEERS AND COLLEAGUES. SO YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO  
4 RETIRE BUT WE WISH YOU WELL AND APPRECIATE YOUR 37 YEARS OF  
5 SERVICE IN OUR COUNTY AND IN OUR COMMUNITY. [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7 **JONATHON WILLIAMS:** AFTER 37 YEARS, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR  
8 ME TO THANK THE MANY PEOPLE I'VE GOTTEN A CHANCE TO WORK WITH  
9 OVER THE YEARS. I OFTEN SAY THAT I'VE KIND OF GROWN UP WITH  
10 THE COUNTY AND, THROUGH MY COUNTY EXPERIENCE, THEY'VE TAUGHT  
11 ME MANY LIFELONG LESSONS AND-- BOTH FROM THE CONSTITUENT  
12 STANDPOINT THAT WE SERVE AND FROM THE FELLOW EMPLOYEES. AND AS  
13 WE GO FORWARD AND I NOW GET A CHANCE TO BE ONE OF THE  
14 CONSTITUENTS COMING TO YOU FOR SERVICE, I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON  
15 A HIGH LEVEL QUALITY OF SERVICE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE AND  
16 CARING, AS I KNOW I'VE ALWAYS SEEN AMONG MY COWORKERS, SO  
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

18

19 **JON FULLINWIDER:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I STAND  
20 HERE BEFORE YOU WITH THE DISTINCT HONOR OF HAVING THE  
21 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH JOHN FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS AND I  
22 CAN ONLY SHARE WITH YOU THAT IT HAS BEEN A-- MY SINCERE  
23 PLEASURE. I CAN'T TELL YOU THE CONTRIBUTIONS JOHN HAS MADE. I  
24 LOOK AT HIS CAREER WITH AWE AND IT'S EXTREMELY SATISFYING FOR  
25 ME TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN HIS CONFIDENCE, TO





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1 BASICALLY SEE HOW HE'S CONTRIBUTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE C.I.O.  
2 AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW HE'S CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF  
3 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS IT FULFILLS ITS MISSION IN  
4 PROVIDING SERVICES TO ITS 10 MILLION RESIDENTS. SO IT'S  
5 CERTAINLY MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE JOHN AND  
6 THANK HIM FOR 37 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE. [ APPLAUSE ]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MORNING, WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME  
9 VITO CANNELLA, WHO IS HERE TODAY, AS WE RECOGNIZE AND  
10 CELEBRATE NATIONAL FLAG WEEK, WHICH IS HELD ACROSS THE NATION  
11 THROUGH JUNE 11TH THROUGH THE 17TH. THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE  
12 STAR SPANGLED BANNER REPRESENTS THE SACRIFICES OF MEN AND  
13 WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES WHO CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR OUR  
14 FREEDOM AND LIBERTY. SINCE ADOPTED BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS  
15 ON JUNE 14TH, 1777, THE FLAG HAS PROUDLY FLOWN OVER HOMES,  
16 OFFICES, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND BATTLEFIELDS. FLAG WEEK WAS  
17 CREATED IN 1966 BY THE 89TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
18 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE PRESIDENT TO DECLARE FLAG DAY, JUNE 14TH,  
19 AS NATIONAL FLAG WEEK AND THE 21-DAY PERIOD ENDING ON JULY 4TH  
20 AS A SPECIAL TIME DURING WHICH THE FLAG SHOULD BE DISPLAYED.  
21 THE NATIONAL FLAG MOVEMENT WAS INITIATED IN THE '60S BY VETO  
22 AND THE MONTROSE SHOPPING PARK ASSOCIATION, ALONG WITH  
23 MERCHANT BILL BAILEY. IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL ROTARY  
24 CLUB AND THEIR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A COUNTYWIDE WEEK OF  
25 RECOGNITION TO HONOR THE FLAG. IT WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY



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1 PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON AND VITO HAD JUST COME BACK WITH THE  
2 SISTER COUNTY RELATIONS WITH THE PROVINCE OF ROME AND WHERE  
3 VITO, ALONG WITH I, HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET POPE BENEDICT  
4 XVI AND-- WHICH THE POPE GAVE THE DELEGATION A SPECIAL  
5 BLESSING THAT VITO HAD ASKED OF HIM, ALONG WITH HIS WIFE, AND  
6 WE APPRECIATED HIS LEADERSHIP. SO, VITO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
7 SERVICE AND GOD BLESS YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

8

9 **VITO CANNELLA:** I GOING TO SAY A FEW WORDS IN BEHALF OF FLAG  
10 WEEK AND THE REASON OF FLAG WEEK. FLAG WEEK IS STARTED IN THE  
11 '60S, WHEN SOME MISGUIDED PEOPLE, THEY WERE BURNING THE FLAG  
12 AND SPIT TO THE FLAG. AND A FEW PEOPLE-- IT WAS BAD AS UP IN  
13 MONTROSE AND WE DECIDED, WITH MY FRIEND, TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT  
14 IT. AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, BY JOINT RESOLUTION  
15 ON JUNE 9TH, 1966, APPROVED A.H.J. RESOLUTION 763, PROCLAIMING  
16 THE WEEK IN WHICH THE 14 OCCURRED AS THE NATIONAL FLAG WEEK  
17 AND THE SAME RESOLUTION REQUESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS TO  
18 ISSUE, EVERY YEAR, A PROCLAMATION AND ALSO TO CALL UPON  
19 CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO DISPLAY THE FLAG DURING THAT  
20 WEEK. THE ORIGINAL FLAG WEEK IS ALSO VERY SPECIAL TO ME  
21 BECAUSE I AM ONE OF FEW PEOPLE ALIVE THAT WAS INVOLVED  
22 ORIGINALLY WITH BILL BAILEY OF MONTROSE, THE CRESCENTA CANADA  
23 ROTARY CLUB, DON CARPENTER, THE EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER  
24 LEDGER, AND CONGRESSMAN H.L.S. MEAD ON THE SUCCESSFUL  
25 ACCOMPLISHMENT OF FLAG WEEK. EVERY YEAR SINCE 1967, I HAVE



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1 SENT A LETTER TO ALL THE PRESIDENTS AS A REMINDER OF FLAG WEEK  
2 AND SOMETIMES THE WHITE HOUSE SEND A COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION  
3 TO ME. I HAVE QUITE A FEW OF THOSE, ACTUALLY, BUT NO PUBLICITY  
4 IS GIVEN. THIS CAUSE ME ANGER AND SHAME BECAUSE, 40 YEARS  
5 AFTER THE ORIGINAL PROCLAMATION, THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF  
6 WHICH I SPEAK REMAIN IN IGNORANCE OF FLAG WEEK. MY HOPE FOR  
7 THIS YEAR WAS THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WAS TO GIVE SOME PUBLICITY  
8 TO FLAG WEEK AND MAYBE, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE WILL INCLUDE IN  
9 OUR NATIONAL CALENDAR THIS EVENT AS REMINDER TO EVERYONE TO  
10 DISPLAY THE FLAG THE WEEK OF JUNE THE 14TH. THIS IS MY HOPE  
11 AND REMINDER TO EVERYONE IN OUR COUNTY TO PUT THEIR FLAG OUT  
12 THIS WEEK, REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE NATIONWIDE,  
13 AND TO HELP TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THERE ARE STILL ENOUGH GOOD  
14 AMERICANS AND PATRIOTISM IS STILL ALIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND,  
15 FINALLY, MANY THANKS TO THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
16 FOR ISSUING THIS PROCLAMATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE  
17 ]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME OUR  
20 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DONALD WOLFE, AND  
21 COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT ON THE SUCCESSFUL SOLICITATION OF THE  
22 L.A. RIVER MASTER PLAN ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS  
23 IMPLEMENTATION. ALSO FROM THE DEPARTMENT IS DIEGO CADINA, WHO  
24 IS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND MARK PASTORELLA, WHO IS DIVISION  
25 HEAD, WATERSHED DIVISION MANAGEMENT DIVISION. THIS MASTER PLAN



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1 WAS FOSTERED AND DEVELOPED THROUGH A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS  
2 INVOLVING A 50-MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF FEDERAL, STATE AND  
3 MUNICIPAL AGENCIES, ENVIRONMENTAL AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
4 AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS. ON JUNE 13TH, 1996, THE COUNTY  
5 BOARD OFFICIALLY ADOPTED THE L.A. RIVER MASTER PLAN AND,  
6 THROUGH THE PLAN'S VISION, THIS HISTORIC 51-MILE RIVER  
7 CORRIDOR HAS BENEFITED FROM 112 BILLION DOLLARS IN POCKET  
8 PARKS, RIVER GATEWAY AND LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS, BIKE WAY  
9 REST STATIONS AND OTHER BEAUTIFICATION AND OTHER RECREATIONAL  
10 PROJECTS. THE RIVER MASTER PLAN IS THE CONSUMMATE INTEGRATED  
11 WATER USE PLANNING DOCUMENT, ENABLING GENERATIONS OF CURRENT  
12 AND FUTURE L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF  
13 CONTINUED FLOOD PROTECTION, INCREASE RECREATIONAL  
14 OPPORTUNITIES AND PROTECTED RIVER HABITAT, SO THANK YOU VERY  
15 MUCH. LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU, MR. WOLFE, AND  
16 YOUR LEADERS HERE.

17

18 **DONALD WOLFE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I  
19 JUST WANT TO SAY I'M VERY PROUD OF MY STAFF, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
20 PUBLIC WORKS, AND THEIR VISION AND LEADERSHIP THAT THEY'VE HAD  
21 IN THE LAST 10 YEARS IN IMPLEMENTING THE MASTER PLAN. ALL THE  
22 FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE THAT I LOOK OUT AND SEE THAT HAVE BEEN  
23 INSTRUMENTAL, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HERE AND THE GREAT  
24 SUPPORT THEY'VE GIVEN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER



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1 PLAN AND ALL THE PROJECTS, JUST SOMETHING WE'RE VERY PROUD TO  
2 BE WORKING ON, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF  
5 OUR TOP SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS THEY CELEBRATE  
6 THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY, SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL, THE  
7 TIGERS. WITH US TODAY IS THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT, KEN  
8 MOFFITT; SUPERINTENDENT BRIAN BRISTOL, ELLEN DOCKERY,  
9 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT; JEANETTE ANDERSON, SOUTH PASADENA  
10 PRINCIPAL; JANET RICHMOND, WHO IS THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL;  
11 MARGARET FULLINWIDER, WHO IS THE SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR; AND  
12 LUCY SHAW, WHO IS SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT. THIS SCHOOL, WHICH  
13 HAS-- WAS ONE OF ITS HONOR GRADUATES OF MANY YEARS AGO,  
14 GENERAL GEORGE PATTON, IS A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, SERVING GRADES  
15 9 THROUGH 12. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1906, THE FIRST AND ONLY  
16 HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTH PASADENA. THE GRADUATING CLASS OF '07 HAD  
17 SIX MEMBERS. THE CLASS OF THIS YEAR HAD MORE THAN 300  
18 STUDENTS. THE FACULTY BEGAN WITH 7 MEMBERS AND NOW TODAY HAS  
19 MORE THAN 70 MEMBERS. THE MOTTO IS SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP,  
20 STRENGTH AND FAIR PLAY. THE SCHOOL COLORS ARE ORANGE AND BLACK  
21 AND THE SCHOOL MASCOT IS THE TIGER. SO THEY'RE KNOWN FOR THEIR  
22 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND STRONG COMMUNITY TRADITION AND  
23 SOUTH PASADENA IS ONE OF THOSE COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE IS  
24 STRONG CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND GREAT CIVIC PRIDE. SO LET ME  
25 GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF SOUTH  
3 PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL. IT'S DONE A MARVELOUS JOB. IT'S A SCHOOL  
4 THAT REALLY WORKS FOR KIDS AND I'D LIKE TO, BECAUSE DARLENE  
5 ROBLES ASKED US TO ALWAYS GIVE HER CREDIT, SAY THEY REALLY  
6 HELPED US THIS PAST YEAR. SO WE'RE PROUD TO BE IN THE COUNTY  
7 AND COME AND VISIT US SOME TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [  
8 APPLAUSE ]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WITH EDUCATION ON TODAY'S AGENDA,  
11 WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME OUTSTANDING YOUNG STUDENTS FOR THEIR  
12 EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS, AND WITH ME IS DR. DAVID SANDERS,  
13 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
14 AND EACH OF THESE HONOREES WILL RECEIVE A 50-DOLLAR GIFT  
15 CERTIFICATE FROM BARNES AND NOBLE FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS,  
16 WHICH IS PRESENTED TO THEM THROUGH THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES  
17 UNITED, YOU, ORGANIZATION. TODAY, THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE DONE  
18 EXTREMELY EXCELLENCE-- ACHIEVED EXCELLENCE AND WE WANT TO  
19 RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THAT HARD WORK, RECOGNIZE THEIR FAMILY AND  
20 FOSTER PARENTS WHO HAVE HELPED THEM AND CONTINUE, WISH THEM  
21 SUCCESS AS THEY GO THROUGH THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. FOR  
22 THE MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS ANTHONY BENUELUES.  
23 ANTHONY? [ APPLAUSE ]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WHERE'S GRANDMA? DO YOU WANT TO  
2    COME UP FOR A PICTURE? MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS  
3    KENT ILSA WILSON. [ APPLAUSE ]

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5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS  
6    JOHN CARILLO. [ APPLAUSE ]

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8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS  
9    MELINDA WILLIAMS. [ APPLAUSE ]

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11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS ALONSO  
12   JOHNSON. AND BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS AMANDA BELL. [  
13   APPLAUSE ]

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SAY SOMETHING, DAVID?

16

17   **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR  
18   HIS RECOGNITION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR ACADEMIC  
19   ACHIEVEMENT AND ALSO WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
20   AND CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND IT'S GREAT  
21   TO SEE SUCH A WIDE AGE RANGE THIS TIME, SO THANKS AND CONTINUE  
22   IN YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE ONYX, WHO IS EIGHT  
25   WEEKS OLD, A LAB MIX, AND SHE COMES WITH A RED SWEATER. LOTS



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1 OF LAB. OKAY. LITTLE ONYX IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY WHO'D  
2 LIKE TO ADOPT HER CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM  
3 OF YOUR SCREEN, (562) 728-4644, FOR LITTLE ONYX. LITTLE  
4 BUTTERBALL. OKAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE-- MOLINA HAS NO-- OKAY,  
5 SUPERVISOR BURKE?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC. AND  
8 WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE BETSY FROMM, WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE  
9 DIRECTOR, AND BARBARA STROUD, DIRECTOR OF EARLY INTERVENTION  
10 OF COMMUNITY WELLNESS, AND BOARD MEMBERS, DR. QUINTON JAMES  
11 AND MARTHA DELATORRE. AND, FOR OVER 80 YEARS, THE LOS ANGELES  
12 CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC HAS PROVIDED QUALITY MENTAL HEALTH  
13 SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES RESIDING IN CENTRAL AND  
14 SOUTH LOS ANGELES BY ENSURING EASY ACCESS AND PROMOTING EARLY  
15 INTERVENTION. THE CLINIC WAS HONORED, ON MAY 20TH IN TORONTO,  
16 CANADA, BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION WITH THE 2006  
17 AWARD FOR ADVANCING MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH. THIS NATIONAL  
18 AWARD IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF PSYCHIATRISTS AND MENTAL HEALTH  
19 PROGRAMS THAT UNDERTAKE INNOVATIVE EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS  
20 OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN UNDERSERVED MINORITY COMMUNITIES AND  
21 INCREASE ACCESS TO QUALITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. THE FIRST  
22 STEPS PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE SIX PROGRAMS OF THE CLINIC'S EARLY  
23 INTERVENTION AND WELLNESS DIVISION, PROVIDING EARLY  
24 INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO OVER 1,400 CHILDREN  
25 UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE AND THEIR FAMILIES. FIRST STEPS PROMOTES



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1 STRONG PARENT/CHILD ATTACHMENT FOR AT-RISK FAMILIES AND WAS  
2 DESIGNED TO RESPOND TO SPECIFIC LANGUAGE, ECONOMIC AND  
3 CULTURAL BARRIERS THAT IMPEDE ACCESS TO SERVICES BY LATINO AND  
4 AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. I'M VERY PLEASED TO  
5 PRESENT THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC'S  
6 BEING THE RECIPIENT OF THE AMERICA PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION'S  
7 2006 AWARD FOR ADVANCING MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH.

8 CONGRATULATIONS. YOU DO A GREAT JOB AND WE APPRECIATE IT SO  
9 MUCH. I KNOW THE TIMES THAT I'VE VISITED YOUR FACILITY, IT'S  
10 ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF WHERE YOU SEE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY  
11 GETTING THE SERVICE THAT THEY NEED PARTICULARLY.

12 CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR BURKE. I WANT TO THANK  
15 THE COUNTY AND OUR WONDERFUL SUPERVISOR BURKE, WHO HAS BEEN  
16 VERY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR PARTICULAR INITIATIVES FOR THE ZERO TO  
17 FIVE POPULATION, BUT I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR  
18 WONDERFUL DR. BARBARA STROUD, WHO IS THE ARCHITECT OF THIS  
19 FIRST STEPS PROGRAM. I'M GOING TO ASK HER TO SAY A FEW WORDS  
20 ABOUT IT.

21

22 **DR. BARBARA STROUD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE FIRST STEPS  
23 PROGRAM TARGETS PARENTS FACING MULTIPLE RISK FACTORS INCLUDING  
24 POVERTY, VIOLENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. IT'S DESIGNED TO  
25 PROMOTE PARENTING SKILLS AND DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP SKILLS IN



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1 YOUNG CHILDREN BIRTH TO FIVE. SUCH EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORT  
2 THAT IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO SUPPORT SCHOOL READINESS AND  
3 PROMOTE NEEDED SOCIAL SKILLS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP  
4 ACADEMIC SUCCESS. WITH THE SUPPORT OF THESE SKILLS, WE CAN  
5 PREVENT LATER PROBLEMS IN YOUNG CHILDREN INCLUDING MENTAL  
6 HEALTH ISSUES, SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND INVOLVEMENT IN  
7 JUVENILE JUSTICE. FIRST STEPS SEEKS TO MAINTAIN SENSITIVITY TO  
8 THE CULTURAL NEEDS OF THE FAMILIES WE SERVE. AGAIN, I'D LIKE  
9 TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR THIS HONOR.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB.  
12 THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE  
15 ADJOURN AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S MEETING IN MEMORY OF  
16 SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO'VE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST WEEK. INGO  
17 PREMINGER, A LITERARY AND TALENT AGENT AND FILM PRODUCER, WHO  
18 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95 IN HIS PACIFIC PALISADES  
19 HOME. HE WAS THE BROTHER OF DIRECTOR OTTO PREMINGER. INGO  
20 PRODUCED ROBERT ALTMAN'S FIRST MAJOR FEATURE SUCCESS,  
21 M.A.S.H., AFTER A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS A LITERARY  
22 AGENT THAT INCLUDED REPRESENTING A NUMBER OF LEADING WRITERS  
23 WHO-- AMONG SEVERAL OF WHOM WERE BLACKLISTED DURING THE  
24 MCCARTHY ERA IN THE 1950S. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 70  
25 YEARS, KATE, A SON, JIM, TWO DAUGHTERS, EVE PREMINGER AND



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1 KATHY KAUFF. EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.  
2 STEVE SCHAUER, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF TOPANGA, AN ACCOMPLISHED  
3 ARTIST, FINE ARTIST WHO RECENTLY SUCCUMBED TO A HEART ATTACK  
4 AT THE AGE OF 53. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, PATRICIA  
5 CORREIA, A DAUGHTER, SARAH, HIS MOTHER, MABLE AND A BROTHER,  
6 STEWART. GAIL BAUMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON HER 69TH BIRTHDAY.  
7 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARTNER, TRICIA MERCI, A SON, ERIC  
8 BAUMAN, WHO IS CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC  
9 PARTY AND A SISTER ANN DIRECTOR.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** MAY I JOIN IN THAT?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. I THINK SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD  
14 PROBABLY WANT TO JOIN IN THAT, TOO. AND I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN  
15 ALSO IN THE MEMORY OF DIANE BUSH, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF MARINA  
16 DEL REY AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOYS AND  
17 GIRLS CLUB OF VENICE WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. SHE IS SURVIVED  
18 BY HER HUSBAND, IRV, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY  
19 FRIENDS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
22 ORDERED.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE TAKE UP ITEM 43. I THINK MR.  
25 JANSSEN WANTED TO SPEAK TO IT.



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISOR. ITEM 43  
3 IS A RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER WAREHOUSE TENTATIVE  
4 IMPROVEMENTS ISSUE THAT WAS DISCUSSED TWO WEEKS AGO AT YOUR  
5 BOARD MEETING. I WATCHED THE-- I WAS IN NEW YORK AT THE TIME.  
6 I WATCHED THE VIDEO OF THE MEETING AND WOULD LIKE TO OFFER AN  
7 APOLOGY TO THE BOARD. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WAS RIGHT ON  
8 TARGET WHEN HE WAS CRITICAL OF US FOR ASKING YOU TO BUY A  
9 BUILDING WITHOUT KNOWING THE FULL COST AND, WHILE THERE ARE  
10 EXPLANATIONS FOR THAT, THERE REALLY ARE NO EXCUSES FOR PUTTING  
11 YOU IN THAT POSITION. SO I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING DONE  
12 THAT AND ASSURE YOU THAT THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. WITH  
13 RESPECT TO THE BUILDING ITSELF, A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WERE  
14 RAISED DURING THE DISCUSSION. I HOPE WE'VE ANSWERED THEM. ONE  
15 CAN-- IS THE PURCHASE CONSUMMATED COMPLETE? THE ANSWER IS NO.  
16 COULD WE RE-- CONSUMMATE AND RESELL THE BUILDING? THE ANSWER  
17 IS YES. WOULD WE GET THE VALUE OUT OF IT? THE ANSWER, AGAIN,  
18 IS YES. WE MAY EVEN MAKE A LITTLE MONEY BUT THE PROBLEM IS,  
19 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER NEEDS AN OPERATIONS CENTER AND THIS  
20 BUILDING WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE SEARCH OF  
21 BUILDINGS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR PURPOSES AND NEEDS. SO  
22 NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THE SEQUENCE OF APPROVAL WAS  
23 VERY POORLY HANDLED, WE STILL RECOMMEND THAT YOU GO AHEAD AND  
24 APPROVE ITEM 43. THE REGISTRAR NEEDS THE BUILDING. THE TENANT  
25 IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN REDUCED FROM A 10-MILLION-DOLLAR COST





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1 TO 6.3-MILLION-DOLLAR COST SO WE THINK THAT, AT THIS POINT,  
2 THEY ARE REASONABLE. BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU  
3 HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING TO  
6 MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN?

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8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE HAVE-- NUMBER ONE, ON THE HALL OF JUSTICE  
9 ITEM TODAY, YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE-- EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE NO  
10 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTION TODAY, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED  
11 \$13.6 MILLION OF ANTICIPATED COSTS IN PHASE III AND PHASE IV  
12 FOR LATER CONSIDERATION. I HAVE TALKED TO OUR STAFF, HAVE TOLD  
13 THEM TO PUT IN PLACE A POLICY THAT SAYS, "ANY PURCHASE THAT  
14 COMES BEFORE THE BOARD ONLY CAN COME IF IT HAS THE FULL COSTS  
15 ASSOCIATED WITH IT". WE DON'T HAVE MANY INSTANCES LIKE THIS  
16 WHERE WE'RE ACTUALLY PURCHASING A BUILDING. USUALLY, WE'RE  
17 LEASING SPACE OR BUILDING A BUILDING. BUT THAT'S WHAT WE'RE  
18 DOING AND I REALLY AM CONFIDENT THIS IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN  
19 AGAIN BUT THERE WAS NO EXCUSE FOR IT, SUPERVISOR.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW IS THE, DAVID, THE COUNTY'S NET  
22 COST IMPACTED BY THE PURCHASE WITH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, IN  
23 VIEW OF THE EXPECTED FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL...

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1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE-- SUPERVISOR, THE FEDERAL FUNDS, HAVA  
2   FUNDS WILL PAY \$2.952 MILLION WORTH OF THE \$6.3 MILLION.  
3   636,000 FROM THE RECORDER'S TRUST FUND, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS AN  
4   APPROPRIATE ALLOCATION AGAINST THE TRUST FUND, AND THEN 2.773  
5   MILLION FROM THE RECORDER'S FEE REVENUE, WHICH IS CONSIDERED  
6   GENERAL FUND.

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8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WILL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
9   WORKS BE ABLE TO FAST TRACK THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS SO THAT  
10   WE'RE NOT IMPACTED WITH THE ELECTION?

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12   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, THEY WILL.

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14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEY'RE ONLINE?

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16   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO WE HAVE A MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY?  
19   SECONDED BY BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANK YOU.

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23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYTHING ELSE, ZEV?

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25   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH. SORRY. I DON'T THINK SO, NO.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS BUT I GUESS I'LL  
5 CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 2, WHICH IS A REPORT ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHICH ONE?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** ITEM NUMBER 2. DR. FIELDING, ARE YOU GOING TO DO  
10 A REPORT?

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12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, I DO, SUPERVISOR.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME  
17 JUST GIVE A LITTLE-- I WAS ASKED TO REPORT ON THE CAMPAIGN.  
18 LET ME JUST GIVE A BIT OF PERSPECTIVE ON THAT. WE HAVE FOUR  
19 S.T.D.S, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, THAT ARE REALLY OF  
20 CONCERN AND THEY'RE OF CONCERN BECAUSE CO-INFECTION INCREASES  
21 THE TRANSMISSION OF EVERYTHING, INCLUDING H.I.V., WHERE WE'VE  
22 NOT SEEN A DECLINE ANY TIME IN THE RECENT PAST. OUR PROBLEMS,  
23 IN ADDITION TO H.I.V., ARE CHLAMYDIA, WHERE WE HAVE ABOUT  
24 40,000 REPORTED CASES A YEAR; GONORRHEA, WHICH IS ABOUT 8 TO  
25 10,000 CASES A YEAR; AND SYPHILIS. AT THE END OF THE 1990S,



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1 THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAID THEY THOUGHT THAT THERE  
2 WAS-- WE COULD SEE OUR WAY TO THE END OF SYPHILIS AND, IN  
3 FACT, OUR NUMBERS WERE TRENDING-- WERE TRENDING DOWNWARD, IN  
4 THE-- AS WAS HAPPENING IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. IN THE YEAR  
5 2000, WE SAW AN INCREASE AND THAT INCREASE WAS EXCLUSIVELY IN  
6 MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN. IT WAS GOING DOWN IN THE OTHER  
7 GROUPS, SO THIS WAS OF CONCERN. WE IDENTIFIED THAT IN MARCH  
8 AND, IN RESPONSE TO THAT, WE BOTH INCREASED OUR SCREENING  
9 EFFORTS BUT ALSO THOUGHT THAT WE NEEDED A MEDIA CAMPAIGN  
10 BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT SYPHILIS AS A  
11 SERIOUS HEALTH RISK. SO WHAT WE DID IN THAT CASE WAS THERE  
12 WERE OVER A PERIOD OF TIME THREE DIFFERENT CAMPAIGNS. THE  
13 FIRST TWO-- AND, AGAIN, BOTH FOCUSED ON MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH  
14 MEN, AND LET ME JUST SPEND A MINUTE ABOUT SYPHILIS. THE  
15 INFECTIOUS TIME OF SYPHILIS IS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS.  
16 YOU GET THE FIRST SORE, IT'S A SORE, IT'S A PAINLESS, VISIBLE  
17 SORE ABOUT A MONTH AFTER YOU GET INFECTED ON AVERAGE, ALTHOUGH  
18 IT CAN BE UP TO 90 DAYS, AND YOU'RE INFECTIOUS FOR THE TIME  
19 THAT REMAINS, WHICH IS USUALLY ABOUT A MONTH, AND THAT'S THE  
20 POINT OF SKIN-TO-SKIN CONTACT. THEN YOU GET SECONDARY  
21 SYPHILIS, WHICH IS OFTENTIMES ABOUT A MONTH AFTER THAT  
22 SUBSIDES AND THAT HAS A LOT OF DIFFERENT MANIFESTATIONS, OFTEN  
23 MISDIAGNOSED AND-- OFTENTIMES AS A RASH AND THAT ALSO IS A  
24 TIME OF VERY HIGH INFECTION. AFTER THAT, YOU GET INFECTIONS IN  
25 MANY ORGANS BUT YOU'RE NOT COMMUNICABLE. SO WHAT'S REALLY



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1    IMPORTANT IS TO TRY AND GET IT VERY EARLY AT A TIME BEFORE  
2    PRIMARY OR BEFORE SECONDARY SYPHILIS OCCURS. SO, WITH THAT,  
3    THERE WERE THREE MEDIA EFFORTS. ONE, WHICH WAS IN MAY TO JULY  
4    OF 2000, WAS "IT'S BACK, IT'S CURABLE", TO TRY AND INCREASE  
5    AWARENESS. THE SECOND ONE ALSO WAS TO SHED SOME LIGHT ON  
6    SYPHILIS, THAT WAS IN DECEMBER 2001 TO JANUARY 2002. AND THE  
7    THIRD, WHICH WAS MORE PROLONGED, WAS "STOP THE SORES", WHICH  
8    WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE LAST TIME. AGAIN, THAT WAS  
9    PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN BECAUSE THE  
10    OTHER GROUPS WERE SHOWING DECLINES IN THE RATES OF SYPHILIS.  
11    ABOUT 35 TO 40% OF THAT POPULATION OF M.S.M. WAS LATINO AND WE  
12    HAD SEEN AN INCREASE IN ALL THOSE GROUPS. SO THE GOALS WERE  
13    SPECIFICALLY TO INCREASE EARLY SCREENING, EARLY IDENTIFICATION  
14    AND SCREENING, TO TRY AND DECREASE TRANSMISSION. A SECONDARY  
15    GOAL WAS TO DECREASE-- WAS TO INCREASE AWARENESS. THE CAMPAIGN  
16    ELEMENTS WERE BOTH IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, THEY WERE IN--  
17    AGAIN, BECAUSE THEY WERE-- THE M.S.M. WAS THE TARGET COMMUNITY  
18    THEY WERE IN, IN GAY PUBLICATIONS, THEY PALM CARDS,  
19    BILLBOARDS, BANNER ADS, THERE WAS CABLE T.V. AND THERE WAS A  
20    WEBSITE. THERE WERE TWO EVALUATIONS PERFORMED OF THIS, ONE IN  
21    DECEMBER OF 2002 AND THE OTHER OF DECEMBER 2004 AND THE ETHNIC  
22    AND RACIAL BREAKDOWN OF THE GROUP THAT WAS STUDIED WAS SIMILAR  
23    TO THE GROUP THAT WAS INFECTED. IN 2002, 61% WAS AWARE OF THE  
24    CAMPAIGN AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, SOMEBODY WHO IS AWARE OF THE  
25    CAMPAIGN WAS 2.6 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN TESTED IN THE



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1 LAST SIX MONTHS. IN 2004, 71% WERE AWARE OF THE CAMPAIGN AND  
2 THEY WERE ALMOST TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN TESTED IN THE  
3 LAST SIX MONTHS. THE LESSONS ARE SOCIAL MARKETING CAN BE AN  
4 IMPORTANT AND EFFECTIVE TOOL IF IT'S DONE RIGHT, WHICH MEANS  
5 TAKING TIME IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MESSAGES, WORKING WITH THE  
6 AFFECTED COMMUNITIES, GETTING THE KIND OF EXPERT ASSISTANCE TO  
7 HONE THE MESSAGES AND DECIDING ON WHAT THE RIGHT METHODS OF  
8 REACHING THEM ARE, THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE CLOSE AND  
9 ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS WITH AFFECTED COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE WHO  
10 UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITIES. THERE'S ALSO A NEED FOR EVALUATION  
11 BECAUSE, UNFORTUNATELY, THE LEVEL OF EVALUATION HERE, WHICH  
12 WAS EXCELLENT, IS NOT ALWAYS DONE, THERE'S NOT ALWAYS FUNDS  
13 FOR THAT. AND ALSO IT'S CLEAR THAT THERE'S A NEED TO SUSTAIN  
14 THE CAMPAIGN. NOW, FINALLY, MORE RECENTLY, WE HAVE SEEN SOME  
15 INCREASE IN WOMEN AND IN HETEROSEXUALS, STILL A SMALL  
16 PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL. WE HAD 139 CASES IN WOMEN IN THE YEAR  
17 2005 AND WE'VE ALSO SEEN, WHEREAS BEFORE ALMOST ALL THE CASES  
18 WERE IN SPA 4, THERE ARE SOME CASES NOW IN SPA 6 AND SOME IN  
19 SPA 8, SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO DEAL, WE THINK, IN ADDITION TO THE  
20 MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN COMMUNITY, WITH WOMEN AND ALSO WITH  
21 HETEROSEXUALS. SO WHAT WE WOULD PROPOSE IS TO GO THROUGH THE  
22 DEVELOPMENT OF MESSAGES WORKING WITH APPROPRIATE GROUPS THAT  
23 HAVE SENSITIVITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION, WHICH INCLUDES  
24 LATINOS AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN ADDITION TO CAUCASIANS, DO  
25 INTERVIEWS WITH THE AFFECTED GROUP, TO DO SMALL GROUP





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1 INTERVIEWS AS WELL, FOCUS GROUPS, TO DEVELOP THE CAMPAIGN AND  
2 THEN TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S REQUIRED THERE, IN ADDITION TO  
3 EXPANDING OUR WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN FOLLOW UP QUICKLY  
4 WITH ANYBODY WHO IS IDENTIFIED SO WE CAN TREAT THE PARTNERS,  
5 FIND THE PARTNERS AND TREAT THEM QUICKLY. THERE WILL BE SOME  
6 BUDGETARY IMPACT BUT WE DON'T HAVE ALL THAT INFORMATION YET,  
7 WE'LL BRING THAT BACK TO YOUR BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. THANK YOU FOR THE  
10 REPORT. I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO GO BACK AND LOOK AT THAT AND  
11 BRING ALL OF THAT BACK TO US FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.  
12 IN THE EVALUATION THAT WAS DONE, THOUGH, THERE WAS NOT AN  
13 EVALUATION DONE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE SPANISH LANGUAGE TARGET  
14 OR WAS THERE?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WANT TO ASK JORGE MONTOYA TO TALK TO  
17 THAT ISSUE.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY WERE JUST PART OF THE OVERALL EVALUATION?

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21 **JORGE MONTOYA:** APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF OUR SAMPLE WERE  
22 LATINO M.S.M. AND I DID A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF JUST THE LATINO  
23 SAMPLE IN THE SECOND EVALUATION, THIS WAS EVALUATED TWICE, AND  
24 THIS IS BASED ON THE SECOND EVALUATION CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER  
25 OF 2004, AND THE RESULTS SHOW THAT LATINO M.S.M. WHO WERE



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1 EXPOSED TO THE CAMPAIGN WERE ABOUT TWO TIMES MORE LIKELY TO  
2 HAVE TESTED FOR SYPHILIS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS COMPARED TO  
3 THOSE THAT WERE NOT EXPOSED TO THE CAMPAIGN.

4

5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** SO THE RESULTS ARE SIMILAR TO WHAT THEY  
6 WERE IN THE NONHISPANIC POPULATION IN TERMS OF MORE LIKELY TO  
7 HAVE BEEN TESTED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT, THAT WE DO NEED  
10 TO EVALUATE. I'M NOT SO SURE THAT NECESSARILY THAT IS  
11 PENETRATING, YOU KNOW, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF HOW IT'S  
12 PENETRATING INTO THE COMMUNITY. I THINK THAT-- I'M TRYING TO  
13 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE BE A BETTER EVALUATION AT THE FRONT END  
14 OF SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS. I DON'T KNOW WHY, ALL OF A  
15 SUDDEN, WE'VE SEEN AN ESCALATION IN THESE TWO SPAS BUT  
16 CERTAINLY WE'VE SEEN AN ESCALATION IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN  
17 AND LATINO WOMEN, AS WELL AS IN THE HETEROSEXUALS. SO WE HAVE  
18 TO LOOK AT THIS TARGET POPULATION. IN LOOKING AT THE MATERIALS  
19 AND TO HOW TO PRESENT THE MATERIALS, I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A  
20 TASK FORCE IN WHICH MANY OF THE NONPROFITS THAT DO SERVICE  
21 THESE POPULATIONS PARTICIPATE IN BUT I HOPE THAT YOU'RE  
22 TALKING TO THEM ON THE FRONT END OF IT, BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN  
23 STARTS, AND NOT ON THE BACK END OF IT, BECAUSE I THINK THEY'RE  
24 THE ONES THAT KNOW BEST. AND EVEN THEN I ALSO THINK THAT IT'S-  
25 - HOW DO YOU PENETRATE INTO THIS COMMUNITY? THERE ARE FIRMS



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1 THAT DO THIS KIND OF WORK ALL OF THE TIME, AND I KNOW AS FAR  
2 AS SPANISH LANGUAGE, IT ISN'T ENOUGH JUST TO TRANSLATE IT.  
3 TRANSLATING DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT YOU ARE REACHING  
4 THAT COMMUNITY AND SOMETIMES THAT'S MISUNDERSTOOD. SO IT'S HOW  
5 YOU PRESENT THE MATERIAL, IT'S WHERE IT'S PRESENTED AND WHO  
6 ARE SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE A PART OF MAKING THAT  
7 PRESENTATION AS TO WHETHER IT'S GOING TO BE EFFECTIVE OR NOT.  
8 AND THAT'S THE PART I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW  
9 WHAT THE PENETRATION IS. THERE'S SO MANY ISSUES OF PUBLIC  
10 HEALTH IN THE SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY THAT-- AND EVEN IN  
11 THE INNER CITY COMMUNITY THAT WE'RE NOT PENETRATING. I KNOW  
12 WE'VE DONE BETTER ON IMMUNIZATIONS AND THINGS OF THAT SORT BUT  
13 I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO DO A MORE EFFECTIVE JOB IN  
14 EVALUATING WHY THESE MESSAGES ARE NOT REACHING THESE  
15 POPULATIONS. AND IT HAS TO DO MORE WITH NOT JUST WITH LANGUAGE  
16 BUT MORE WITH CULTURE AND ATTITUDES AND MAYBE THERE'S A  
17 DIFFERENT APPROACH THAT NEEDS TO BE ACHIEVED. NOW, I DON'T  
18 KNOW WHAT SUCCESS IS. YOU EVALUATE IT AS SUCCESS OR YOU FELT  
19 SUCCESS WAS BECAUSE OF THE PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE  
20 MORE LIKELY TO BE TESTED. THAT WAS THE EVALUATION. I DON'T  
21 KNOW THAT THAT IS A CORRECT EVALUATION. YOU NEED TO LET ME  
22 KNOW AS TO WHAT THAT IS.

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, WE THINK IT IS BECAUSE WE KNOW  
25 THAT IT'S-- THE CRITICAL ISSUE IS THE TIMING AND, IF YOU CAN



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1 GET PEOPLE EARLY, AND THE ONLY WAY YOU GET THEM EARLY IS TO  
2 GET THEM TESTED AND MAKE SURE THEY'RE AWARE OF THE SYMPTOMS,  
3 SO WE THINK AND-- WE'VE WORKED WITH C.D.C. ON THIS, THAT THAT  
4 WAS REALLY THE GOOD PRIMARY END POINT. AND IN THE SECOND  
5 EVALUATION, 71% OF THE M.S.M.S THAT WERE SAMPLED WERE AWARE OF  
6 THE CAMPAIGN. SO WE THINK IT WAS-- AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT  
7 IT DOES LEAD TO IS MORE REPORTING, SO SOME OF THE INCREASE IN  
8 REPORTING, WE'RE SURE, IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT MORE PEOPLE  
9 WERE TESTED, WHICH IS GOOD. IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT THE INCREASE  
10 WE'RE SEEING HERE IS MIRRORED IN SAN DIEGO AND PALM SPRINGS,  
11 IN LONG BEACH, RIVERSIDE. IT'S-- UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE SEEING  
12 THIS IN A LOT OF PLACES AND WE'LL BE WORKING WITH THEM AS  
13 WELL. WE AGREE WITH YOU ENTIRELY...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THE SAME POPULATION GROUP?

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17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IN PART IT'S THE SAME POPULATION GROUPS  
18 AS WELL. WE'LL BE WORKING, AS YOU POINT OUT WELL, WITH GROUPS  
19 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T JUST TRANSLATE, THAT WE MAKE SURE  
20 THINGS ARE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE. THE MESSAGING MAY HAVE TO  
21 BE DIFFERENT AND WE'RE CERTAINLY AWARE OF THAT AND WE'LL BE  
22 TOTALLY COGNIZANT OF THAT AS WE BRING THE PLAN FORWARD TO YOU.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THERE ARE OTHER AREAS. I MEAN, THIS ISN'T A--  
25 I DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE PLACES WHERE THERE ARE LARGE



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1 CONCENTRATIONS OF SPANISH SPEAKING, WHETHER IT BE SAN  
2 FRANCISCO, IN THE STATE OR MAYBE CHICAGO OR OTHER AREAS,  
3 LOOKING AT THEIR MATERIALS TO SEE HOW THAT HAS WORKED IS NOT  
4 NECESSARILY HAVING TO RECREATE SOMETHING BRAND NEW, MAYBE  
5 THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE THAT'S VERY EFFECTIVE THAT WE CAN  
6 UTILIZE OR BORROW FROM IF, IN FACT, THEY EVALUATE IT  
7 THEMSELVES. BUT IT IS PRETTY STARTLING WHEN ALMOST 44% OF THIS  
8 ESCALATION NUMBER IS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. THAT IS SOMETHING TO  
9 BE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT, SO THE NUMBER IS INTIMIDATING BUT, AT  
10 THE SAME TIME, NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERCOME IF, IN FACT, WE CAN  
11 BE ASSERTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE IN THE KIND OF INFORMATIONAL  
12 CAMPAIGN THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE CONDUCTING AND MAKING SURE  
13 THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN REACHING OUT TO MANY OF  
14 THESE POPULATIONS THAT JUST ARE NOT INFORMED OF TESTING, NOT  
15 INFORMED OF RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM OR EVEN THE  
16 PROCESS ONCE THEY BECOME PART OF THIS REPORTING MECHANISM AND  
17 THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THAT. SO I HOPE WHEN YOU COME BACK  
18 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE ENUMERATING SOME OF THESE THINGS  
19 BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE AS TO HOW WE'RE  
20 GOING TO TARGET, TO BRING DOWN THIS NUMBER FOR THESE  
21 POPULATIONS WHERE IT'S ESCALATING, THE KIND OF EVALUATION THAT  
22 YOU'RE GOING TO DO ON THE FRONT END, WHAT IS IT THAT WE NEED  
23 TO DO IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE AND TARGET THESE POPULATIONS? AS  
24 WELL AS AT THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN TO SEE HOW EFFECTIVE WE  
25 ARE. THE KIND OF RESOURCES AND WHETHER IT'S ALL GOING TO BE IN



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1 WRITTEN MATERIAL OR WHETHER IT'S GOING TO BE OTHER KINDS OF  
2 MECHANISMS AND PROCESSES TO EDUCATE AND INFORM THE COMMUNITY  
3 THAT IS MORE SUSCEPTIBLE OF THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM. AND I  
4 GUESS-- AND ALSO TO LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN INTERFACE WITH SOME  
5 OF THE-- KIND OF THE FRONT LINE FOLKS, THE NONPROFITS OR THE  
6 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE OUT THERE AND MAYBE SOME OF THE ISSUES  
7 THAT THEY'RE ADDRESSING AS TO HOW THEY'RE OVERCOMING, AGAIN,  
8 THE ISSUE OF TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH THIS POPULATION AND  
9 GET THEM IN TO GET TESTED AND START THE PROCESS OF REPORTING  
10 THAT'S SO ESSENTIAL. AGAIN, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR  
11 REPORT. I WAS A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE STATISTICS. I WAS  
12 PLEASANTLY SURPRISED THAT, AS WE EVALUATED THE LAST CAMPAIGN  
13 THAT WAS DONE, FIRST OF ALL, THAT THERE WAS INFORMATION IN  
14 SPANISH, NUMBER ONE, I THINK THAT WAS A GOOD THING, THAT THERE  
15 WAS AN EVALUATION THAT WAS DONE. BUT, AGAIN, THIS WAS JUST FOR  
16 MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN, SO IT WASN'T REALLY A TARGET OF THE  
17 POPULATION THAT WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO BE LOOKING AT THIS  
18 TIME. SO, AGAIN, I KNOW THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT ALL  
19 ASPECTS OF IT BUT, AGAIN, AT THE END OF THE DAY, HOW EFFECTIVE  
20 ARE WE? JUST PUBLISHING THE INFORMATION AND MAKING IT  
21 AVAILABLE IS NOT NECESSARILY THE WAY WE COMMUNICATE WITH  
22 FOLKS. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR REPORT.

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. WE AGREE  
25 AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO DO THE RIGHT JOB ON THE FRONT END





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1 WITH SOCIAL MARKETING, MAKE SURE WE HAVE A BASELINE, MAKE SURE  
2 WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO AND MAKE SURE WE CAN MEASURE  
3 IT WELL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD JUST WANT TO SUGGEST TO YOU THAT YOU  
10 LOOK AT WHAT SOME OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE DONE,  
11 ESPECIALLY GREAT BRITAIN, POSSIBLY SPAIN, WHO TEND TO BE AT  
12 THE CUTTING EDGE OF ADVERTISING THAT GRABS PEOPLE'S ATTENTION  
13 IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY. FOR WHATEVER REASON, WE'RE JUST-- ON  
14 SOMETHING LIKE THIS, WE JUST HAVEN'T CONSISTENTLY STEPPED UP  
15 AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE  
16 USING PEOPLE WHO SELL SOAP AND JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO SELL--  
17 CONSTRUCTIVELY SELL ALARM AND PROTECTION. BUT WE CAN DO BETTER  
18 THAN WE'VE DONE AND I DON'T JUST MEAN YOUR DEPARTMENT BUT JUST  
19 AS A SOCIETY. AND WHENEVER I SEE THESE AWARDS THAT ARE GIVEN  
20 FOR BEST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT ARE GIVEN FROM ALL  
21 OVER THE WORLD, IN SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, THEY ARE ATTENTION-  
22 GRABBERS AND YOU REMEMBER THEM. YEARS LATER, YOU REMEMBER  
23 THEM, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION.  
24 YOU NEED SOMETHING THAT WILL GET SOMEBODY'S ATTENTION RIGHT  
25 AWAY AND WILL CONSTRUCTIVELY ALARM THEM SO THAT THEY, BEFORE



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1    THEY ENGAGE IN ANY HIGH-RISK BEHAVIOR, THAT AT LEAST THE  
2    THOUGHT CROSSES THEIR MIND OF THE MESSAGE THAT HAS BEEN  
3    TRANSMITTED TO THEM THROUGH WHATEVER THE AD IS. THAT DOESN'T  
4    MEAN THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET A HUNDRED PERCENT SUCCESS AND I  
5    KNOW THAT PEOPLE SAY-- WE HAD TESTIMONY HERE, PEOPLE, YOU  
6    KNOW, WHEN THEY'RE-- DON'T ALWAYS HEED THE WARNINGS THAT ARE  
7    GIVEN BUT, OBVIOUSLY, SOME PEOPLE HEED SOMETHING BECAUSE IT  
8    WORKS TO SOME DEGREE, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU ARE. SO I WOULD  
9    URGE YOU, WE DON'T NEED TO BE ASHAMED TO PICK UP THE PHONE ASK  
10    CALL THE BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL. I'LL CALL HIM, IF NOBODY ELSE  
11    DOES, BECAUSE I KNOW THEY'VE DONE SOME VERY CUTTING EDGE  
12    THINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IN OTHER PLACES, SO-- AND I DON'T  
13    THINK YOU NEED TO PAY A ZILLION DOLLARS TO A PUBLIC RELATIONS  
14    FIRM HERE. YOU NEED TO GET AN INTERN WHO WILL PICK UP THE  
15    PHONE AND START CALLING AROUND AND THEN SEE WHAT YOU CAN  
16    FASHION. I REALLY THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE TARGETING  
17    IS CRITICAL BUT THEN HOW YOU GET THE ATTENTION OF THE TARGET  
18    POPULATION. WE CAN TARGET AND FALL FLAT, AS WE HAVE FALLEN  
19    FLAT IN SOME CASES ON OTHER TARGETS. SO I THINK THE COUPLING--  
20    COUPLED WITH THE TARGET AND I WOULD LOOK TO WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS  
21    SOUTH OF THE BORDER HAVE DONE. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'VE DONE  
22    ANYTHING BUT I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY HAVE. I MEAN,  
23    OTHER SOCIETIES TEND TO BE FAR MORE ADVANCED AND RISK TAKING  
24    IN THEIR ADVERTISING THAN WE ARE. WE'RE SO PURITANICAL IN A  
25    WAY, WE'RE AFRAID TO SPEAK THE TRUTH IN SOME OF OUR PUBLIC



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1 SERVICE ADS OR ADVERTISING BUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR FRIENDS  
2 ALL OVER THE WORLD, THEY JUST GO RIGHT FOR-- RIGHT TO THE  
3 POINT AND SO I WOULD REALLY PUT SOMEBODY ON THAT, JONATHAN.

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5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE SHALL.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT WILL PAY DIVIDENDS.

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9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE AWARE OF  
10 WHAT THEY'RE DOING IN SWEDEN AND AUSTRALIA. DR. CURT INFORMS  
11 ME. WE'LL LOOK AT THE OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL. ONE OF THE  
12 PROBLEMS IS, WE'RE FIGHTING A COMBINATION OF METHAMPHETAMINE  
13 EPIDEMIC, THE GROWTH OF VIAGRA AND CIALIS, AND THE GROWTH OF  
14 THE INTERNET FOR MEETING PEOPLE, SO WE HAVE TO, AS YOU POINT  
15 OUT, WE HAVE TO BE MORE CREATIVE IN HOW WE TARGET THE  
16 DIFFERENT POPULATIONS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS WAS ONLY A REPORT.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE IT. YES. SECOND.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE THAT HAVE SIGNED  
23 UP FOR THE ITEM FIRST.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JEFF BAILEY, DR. CLAVREUL AND ANDREW  
3 AHLERING. DOCTOR-- DR. CLAVREUL? YES, MR. BAILEY?

4

5 **JEFF BAILEY:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JEFF BAILEY, I'M THE  
6 DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES AT AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES.  
7 A.P.L.A. WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
8 ACTING ON THE ESCALATING AND ONGOING SYPHILIS OUTBREAK THAT  
9 WAS REPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES EARLIER THIS  
10 MONTH. AS L.A. COUNTY BEGINS THE TASK OF DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE  
11 STRATEGIES TO COMBAT THE SYPHILIS EPIDEMIC IN L.A. COUNTY, WE  
12 ENCOURAGE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS  
13 ENGAGED IN THIS DISCUSSION. FOR FOUR YEARS, I WAS THE  
14 COMMUNITY CO-CHAIR OF THE L.A. COUNTY PREVENTION PLANNING  
15 COMMITTEE. I PERSONALLY REGARDED THE H.I.V. PLANNING PROCESS  
16 AS A MODEL FOR IDENTIFYING EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR SPECIFIC  
17 TARGET POPULATIONS AT THE GREATEST RISK OF EXPOSURE TO BOTH  
18 H.I.V. AND S.T.D.S. FURTHERMORE, WE ENCOURAGE ONGOING AND  
19 SUSTAINED COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S.  
20 PROGRAMS AND POLICY AND S.T.D. THE PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO  
21 ENHANCE OUR EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DISEASE IN OUR  
22 COMMUNITY AND TO MAKE THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF OUR PUBLIC  
23 FUNDS. AS ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.  
24 SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, A.P.L.A. IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH  
25 THE ALARMING INCREASE IN SYPHILIS RATES IN LOS ANGELES AS IT



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1 RELATES TO H.I.V. HEALTH EXPERTS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT THERE IS  
2 A 2 TO 5-FOLD INCREASE RISK OF ACQUIRING H.I.V. INFECTION WHEN  
3 SYPHILIS IS PRESENT. FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY H.I.V.  
4 POSITIVE, SYPHILIS CAN ADVERSELY IMPACT THEIR HEALTH AND  
5 WELLBEING. NEW DATA SHOW THAT, FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE H.I.V.,  
6 SYPHILIS CAN DRAMATICALLY INCREASE THEIR VIRAL LOAD AND CAUSE  
7 A DROP IN THEIR CD-4 COUNTS. AS LOS ANGELES BEGINS TO IDENTIFY  
8 NEW STRATEGIES TO REACH THOSE POPULATIONS MOST IMPACTED, WE  
9 ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MESSAGES THAT RESONATE WITH THOSE  
10 POPULATIONS AT GREATEST RISK AND MESSAGES THAT ARE HONEST AND  
11 FORTHCOMING ABOUT THE SEXUAL ACTIVITIES THAT PLACES AN  
12 INDIVIDUAL AT RISK FOR EXPOSURE. JUST ONE ADDITIONAL COMMENT  
13 HAVING BEEN ON THAT TASK FORCE THAT DEVELOPED THE PREVIOUS  
14 CAMPAIGN, THERE WAS AN INITIAL CAMPAIGN THAT WAS ACTUALLY A  
15 LOT MORE PROVOCATIVE THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY AND IT  
16 WAS DENIED FOR APPROVAL. AND, AS THE COUNTY GOES FORWARD AND  
17 LOOKS TO EXPAND SCREENING EFFORTS, YOU ALSO-- I WOULD  
18 RECOMMEND THAT YOU ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT, IN ADJUNCT TO  
19 SCREENING EFFORTS, THERE ALSO NEEDS TO BE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR  
20 THE TREATMENT OF SYPHILIS BECAUSE, AS WE GET MORE PEOPLE INTO  
21 SCREENING AND THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE PRESENTING WITH  
22 SYMPTOMATIC SYPHILIS, WE ALSO NEED FUNDING TO SUPPORT THOSE  
23 AGENCIES AND CLINICS THAT PROVIDE TREATMENT FOR THOSE  
24 INDIVIDUALS. THANK YOU.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
2 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE  
3 THE WORD OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO MAKE IT MORE TOUGH AND  
4 MORE POINTED ADVERTISEMENTS BUT IT CONCERNS ME WHEN I SEE IN  
5 YOUR OWN MOTION, YOU PUT THAT ENCOURAGING SAFE SEX. THERE IS  
6 NO SUCH THING AS SAFE SEX AND FOR YOU TO EVEN PUT THAT IN A  
7 MOTION REALLY IDENTIFIED YOUR IGNORANCE WHEN IT COMES HOW TO  
8 CONTROL THIS DISEASE. AND I'M SURPRISED THAT NOBODY FROM THE--  
9 YOU KNOW, DR. FIELDING ON DOWN, POINT OUT THAT TO YOU. AND,  
10 UNTIL WE CAN FRANKLY TALK AND LOOK AT THE FACTS, WE ARE NOT  
11 GOING TO CHANGE THE BEHAVIOR. AND YOU WERE VERY GOOD ABOUT  
12 MENTIONING OTHER COUNTRIES AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE AND  
13 ACTUALLY THE BEST HAS BEEN DONE OUT OF AUSTRALIA BUT-- BECAUSE  
14 THEY ARE BEING TOUGH AND THEY HAVE SAID IT LIKE IT WAS. YOU  
15 KNOW, WE ARE 25 YEARS INTO THE DISEASE AND, YOU KNOW, TO JUST  
16 SEE SAFE SEX SHOWS A LOT OF IGNORANCE AND I THINK WE NEED TO  
17 SAY SAFER SEX BECAUSE THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS SAFE SEX  
18 EXCEPT NO SEX AND I THINK THAT SHOULD BE REALLY UNDERLINED.  
19 BUT I APPRECIATE YOU ARE TAKING SOME ACTIONS AND, CONTRARY TO--  
20 - I CANNOT REMEMBER YOUR NAME, BUT I THINK ONE OF THE REASONS  
21 THAT AD WAS REFUSED NOT BECAUSE IT WAS PROVOCATIVE BUT IT WAS  
22 TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE AND THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. YOU CAN BE GROSS  
23 AND NOT BE EFFECTIVE. THANK YOU.  
24  
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.



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2 **ANDREW AHLERING:** YES. MY NAME IS ANDREW AHLERING, I'M THE

3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LA HUENTE UNITA, THE PEOPLE UNITED, IT'S

4 A NONPROFIT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WE SEEK SOCIAL

5 JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLE. I ALSO PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE

6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND, WHILE

7 I WAS THERE, I DID SOCIAL MARKETING AND, FOR THE LAST THREE

8 MONTHS, I WAS RUNNING FOR SUPERVISOR AND THAT IS ALSO A

9 MARKETING CAMPAIGN. I CAN TELL YOU, I HAVE SEEN DR. FIELDING'S

10 CAMPAIGN AND I SAW IT, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I SAW IT,

11 BILLBOARDS OR WHATEVER, IT IS NOT EFFECTIVE. THIS ISSUE WE ARE

12 TREATING IN A SANITARY WAY AND IT'S NOT SANITARY. AS SOMEONE

13 WHO THE COUNTY TRAINED ON MARKETING AND SOCIAL MARKETING, YOU

14 NEED TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND YOU NEED TO BE VERY CHOOSEY ON THE

15 WORDS THAT YOU USE. HERE, YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT MUNDANE.

16 DR. FIELDING WAS TALKING ABOUT M.S.M., MEN HAVING SEX WITH

17 MEN. WHAT IS THAT? ANAL SEX. CALL IT WHAT IT IS. IF YOU'RE NOT

18 CALLING IT WHAT IT IS, YOUR MESSAGE WILL NOT RESONATE WITH THE

19 AUDIENCE THAT YOU'RE SEEKING TO TARGET. HERE THEY SAY THAT

20 THEY HAD 61 AND 71% CAMPAIGN RECALLS. THAT IS HORRIBLE! AND

21 THEY SAID THAT THE RECALL PURPORTEDLY WAS ABOUT THE SAME IN

22 THE LATINO COMMUNITY. I DON'T KNOW. THEY DIDN'T SHOW ME THEIR

23 DATA. I HAVEN'T SEEN THEIR DATA, NOR DO I CARE TO SEE IT.

24 HOWEVER, THE GENTLEMAN OVER HERE FROM A.P.L.A., A.I.D.S.

25 PROJECT LOS ANGELES, SAID THAT THERE WAS A PROVOCATIVE





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1 CAMPAIGN THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY AND IT WAS REJECTED.  
2 I DON'T DOUBT THAT. WHILE I WORKED FOR L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC  
3 WORKS, I SUGGESTED SOMEWHAT PROVOCATIVE, PROVOKING SOCIAL  
4 MARKETING HAVING TO DO WITH STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION  
5 AND YOU KNOW WHAT? MY SUPERVISORS, EVERY TIME I HAD SOMETHING  
6 CUTTING EDGE TO GET ATTENTION, KILLED IT. I RAN A CUTTING  
7 EDGE, ATTENTION-GETTING CAMPAIGN AND YOU KILLED THAT CAMPAIGN  
8 AND THEN THREW ME IN JAIL BUT THAT'S NOT-- THAT'S NOT RELATED  
9 TO THIS BUT IT'S NOT. THE PROBLEM HERE IS L.A. COUNTY IS NOT  
10 CUTTING EDGE. WE WILL NOT BE CUTTING EDGE BECAUSE WE ARE A  
11 MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR ENTERPRISE. L.A. COUNTY HAS 80,000  
12 BUREAUCRATS AND HERE WE HAVE A DOCTOR TELLING US HOW TO RUN  
13 SOCIAL MARKETING. IN MY FIRST SPEECH, I COMPLAINED TO YOU  
14 ABOUT THE BABY SAFE PROGRAM. THAT WAS AFTER ONE BABY HAD DIED.  
15 SINCE THAT DAY, I BELIEVE WE'VE HAD TWO OR THREE ABANDONMENTS.  
16 WHAT THIS COUNTY NEEDS IS A SPECIAL OFFICE OF SOCIAL MARKETING  
17 AND I PROPOSE THAT WE WOULD PLACE IT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL,  
18 EITHER REPORTING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR AS THE CHIEF  
19 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TIME.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THE MOTION. WITHOUT  
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

23



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** ITEM 53. IF WE COULD HAVE PUBLIC WORKS UP HERE.  
2   THIS IS THE ADOPTION OF THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER CORRIDOR MASTER  
3   PLAN AND I DON'T KNOW IF PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP...

4  
5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE-- DO YOU WANT TO HEAR FROM  
6   THEM FIRST?

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8   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY NOT.

9  
10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. BELINDA FAUSTINOS, BRUCE LAZENBY  
11   AND GENTE UNIDA. GOOD MORNING.

12  
13   **BELINDA FAUSTINOS:** GOOD MORNING.

14  
15   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK YOU CAN BEGIN, BELINDA.

16  
17   **BELINDA FAUSTINOS:** THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS, I'M  
18   VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE TODAY AND TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AN  
19   EARLIER EVENT TO CELEBRATE OUR RIVERS HERE IN LOS ANGELES  
20   COUNTY, BOTH THE SAN GABRIEL AND LOS ANGELES RIVERS. WE ARE AT  
21   A POINT HERE TODAY WHERE YOU HAVE BEFORE US A PLAN FOR THE SAN  
22   GABRIEL RIVER CORRIDOR THAT I THINK IS UNPRECEDENTED IN L.A.  
23   COUNTY. WE DID A FABULOUS JOB 10 YEARS AGO WITH THE LOS  
24   ANGELES RIVER. WE LEARNED FROM THAT PROCESS AND NOW WE HAVE I  
25   THINK SOMETHING THAT IS JUST GOING TO BE A-- JUST A TEMPLATE



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1 FOR THE STATE TO FOLLOW IN TERMS OF RIVER PLANNING, HOW TO DO  
2 THIS KIND OF RIVER WORK IN A HIGHLY URBANIZED AREA WHERE YOU  
3 HAVE CHALLENGES OF LACK OF OPEN SPACE AND I CANNOT COMPLIMENT  
4 THE BOARD MORE THAN IT'S POSSIBLE IN TERMS OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN  
5 ABLE TO DO WITH THIS PARTICULAR PLAN. IT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY  
6 COLLABORATIVE. I WANT TO THANK L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FOR  
7 THE WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE IN SPEARHEADING THIS. IT HAS BEEN  
8 UNIMAGINABLE TO HAVE JUST MORE THAN 30 CITIES AT THE TABLE,  
9 ALL OF THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AGENCIES, THE NONPROFITS,  
10 GROUPS AS DIVERSE AS WATER AGENCIES, THE FLY FISHERMAN'S CLUB,  
11 EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A PLAN  
12 THAT WE CAN ALL BUY INTO. AND WE ARE ALSO AT A POINT IN TIME,  
13 WITH THE GAMBLE RIVER MASTER PLAN, THAT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO  
14 BE JUST STEPS AHEAD IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION BECAUSE RIVERS  
15 AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY HAS BEEN VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE  
16 FUNDING AVAILABLE TO IT SO THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IMPLEMENT  
17 APPROXIMATELY 15 PROJECTS ALREADY. AND ALSO THROUGH THE  
18 BOARD'S LEADERSHIP, WE WERE ABLE TO CREATE TWO JOINT POWERS  
19 AGENCY, ONE, THE WATERSHED CONSERVATION AUTHORITY AND THE  
20 OTHER, THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER DISCOVERY CENTER TO BEGIN TO  
21 IMPLEMENT PROJECTS ALONG THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER. SO, I AGAIN  
22 ENCOURAGE YOU STRONGLY AND URGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS PLAN.  
23 WE'RE ALREADY WORKING ON IT, WE'RE GOING TO GET IT DONE AND WE  
24 REALLY THINK THAT THIS IS A TEMPLATE FOR THE STATE TO FOLLOW  
25 IN TERMS OF ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN LOCAL



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1 GOVERNMENT, STATE, FEDERAL AND NONPROFIT AND COMMUNITY  
2 AGENCIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **BRUCE LAZENBY:** BRUCE LAZENBY. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY  
5 DEVELOPMENT FOR ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK AND MORTUARY IN  
6 UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEAR WHITTIER.  
7 I'D LIKE TO DESCRIBE JUST A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT. IT MAY BE  
8 OBVIOUS WHAT WE DO BUT WE'RE THE PROVIDER OF-- THE SINGLE  
9 LARGEST PROVIDER OF CEMETERY AND FUNERAL SERVICES IN THE  
10 UNITED STATES, SINGLE LOCATION. AND WE BASICALLY HAVE BEEN IN  
11 BUSINESS AS A PUBLIC TRUST FOR 92 YEARS NOW. WHEN I SAY PUBLIC  
12 TRUST, I MEAN IT'S REALLY INHERENT IN WHAT WE DO THAT THE  
13 PUBLIC TRUSTS US AND WE PROVIDE THAT SERVICE. WE HAVE OVER  
14 THREE MILLION VISITORS TO THE MEMORIAL PARK EACH YEAR, TO GIVE  
15 YOU AN IDEA OF THE SIZE NOT ONLY IN LAND HOLDING BUT ACTUALLY  
16 IN BUSINESS. WE HAVE NO PARTICULAR POSITION ON THE COUNTY'S  
17 MASTER PLAN FOR THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER BUT THE COUNTY IN ROSE  
18 HILLS HAS HAD A LONGSTANDING POLICY, A WORKING POLICY IN  
19 PROTECTING THE TRANQUILITY OF THE CEMETERY, THE MEMORIAL PARK  
20 THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE '50S. ALL OF OUR CONDITIONAL USE  
21 PERMITS BASICALLY DATE BACK TO THE '50S. THIS POLICY, WE  
22 BELIEVE, SHOULD BE CONTINUED AND SO ANY PARTICULAR FUTURE  
23 PROJECTS WITHIN THE MASTER PLAN, WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE ANALYZED  
24 CRITICALLY TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY IMPACTS THAT MIGHT IMPACT--  
25 ANYTHING THAT MIGHT IMPACT PARTICULARLY THE MEMORIAL PARK AND



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1 THE CONDUCT OF OUR BUSINESS. EXAMPLES MIGHT BE GROUND WATER  
2 RECHARGE SO THE HIGH GROUNDWATER DOES NOT INTERFERE IN THE  
3 INTERNMENT PROCESS. RECREATIONAL USES ON OR NEAR THE RIVER SO  
4 THAT THE TRANQUILITY OF THE SETTING MIGHT BE MAINTAINED AND  
5 THEN HABITAT DEVELOPMENT. IF ENDANGERED SPECIES ARE  
6 REINTRODUCED INTO THE HABITAT, THAT WE UNDERSTAND HOW THAT  
7 MIGHT AFFECT THE ONGOING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE  
8 CEMETERY. FINALLY, ROSE HILLS REQUESTS THAT IT BE INCLUDED AS  
9 A STAKEHOLDER FOR ALL PROJECTS THAT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT ITS  
10 ABILITY TO PROVIDE ITS SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC. ALSO, I'D LIKE  
11 TO OFFER MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY GROUPS OR COMMITTEES THAT  
12 WOULD BE ORGANIZED AND FORMED TO PROCEED WITH PROJECTS IN THE  
13 MASTER PLAN AREA. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES.

16

17 **ANDREW AHLERING:** YES. GOOD MORNING. IT'S GREAT THAT COMMUNITY  
18 ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE ROSE HILL MORTUARY WANT TO GET  
19 INVOLVED IN STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MASTER  
20 PLANNING OF OUR RIVERS. WE NEED MORE SUCH ORGANIZATIONS  
21 INVOLVED. MY NAME IS ANDREW AHLERING AND, LIKE I SAID EARLIER,  
22 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LA HUENTE UNITA. WE'RE AN  
23 ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS SOCIAL JUSTICE AND IS PART OF THAT. WE  
24 ALSO SEEK ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN L.A. COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE.  
25 LIKE I PREVIOUSLY SAID AND LIKE YOU KNOW, I ALSO USED TO WORK



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1 IN THESE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST MAKE A CORRECTION. YOU DID  
5 NOT SIGN UP UNDER YOUR NAME.

6

7 **ANDREW AHLERING:** THAT'S CORRECT. I SIGNED UP UNDER HUENTE  
8 UNITA, WHICH IS THE ORGANIZATION THAT I'M RECEIVING. COULD YOU  
9 PLEASE STOP THE CLOCK IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CONVERSATION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOU SHOULD ALSO-- THAT'S THE  
12 ORGANIZATION THAT IS UNDER LINE 3, THE FIRST LINE...

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14 **ANDREW AHLERING:** I'M SORRY, I MISUNDERSTOOD. COULD WE PLEASE  
15 RESET THE CLOCK SO I COULD HAVE MY THREE MINUTES? I'M ASKING  
16 THAT YOU RESET IT TO 2:30.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONTINUE.

19

20 **ANDREW AHLERING:** COULD YOU PLEASE RESET THE CLOCK TO 2:30?

21 OKAY. THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S AT 2 MINUTES. I REQUESTED 2:30 AND  
22 THE CHAIR SAID 2:30. THE CHAIR SAID 2:30.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE'S GOING TO GIVE YOU 30 SECONDS. HE CAN'T  
25 RESET THE CLOCK. NOW YOU'RE BEING A PAIN SO JUST...



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2 **ANDREW AHLERING:** I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY. DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW  
3 THE CLOCK WORKS. MY APOLOGIES TO THIS BOARD. THANK YOU. I AM  
4 NOW. ANYWAYS, IT WAS BITTERSWEET. I'VE SEEN A LOT OF PEOPLE  
5 FROM PUBLIC WORKS THIS MORNING, THEY'RE VERY GOOD, HARDWORKING  
6 PEOPLE. MARK CASTRELLA, CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF  
7 ON FINALLY GETTING OVER THIS HURDLE; HOWEVER, NOT EVERYTHING  
8 WITH THE MASTER PLAN IS FAIR AND JUST. MY ORGANIZATION WOULD  
9 LIKE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE MASTER PLANNING, BOTH ON THE LOS  
10 ANGELES AND SAN GABRIEL RIVERS. THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER IS  
11 BETTER TO BE MASTER PLANNED THAN THE LOS ANGELES RIVER BECAUSE  
12 IT HAS MORE SOFT BOTTOMED PORTIONS. HOWEVER, THIS COUNTY'S  
13 COURTS HAVE PREVENTED ME, A EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A NONPROFIT,  
14 FROM ATTENDING MEETINGS THAT ARE HELD AT THE L.A. COUNTY  
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING. THAT IS UNFAIR. BY A  
16 COURT ORDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTS, I CANNOT GO ON THAT  
17 PROPERTY AND THUS I CANNOT REPRESENT MY ORGANIZATION'S  
18 INTEREST IN THE MASTER PLANNING OF THE LOS ANGELES AND SAN  
19 GABRIEL RIVERS. WHEN YOU LOOK AT WATERSHED PLANNING IN LOS  
20 ANGELES COUNTY, THE MAJORITY OF THE MEETINGS ARE AT THE  
21 COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS' FACILITY IN ALHAMBRA AND  
22 TO BAN AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM AN ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS  
23 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FROM GOING TO A LOCATION WHERE MEETINGS  
24 REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ARE HELD IS A UNJUST  
25 PROPOSITION. SO, MR. PASTRELLA AND MR. KADINA, THE DEPUTY IN





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1 CHARGE OF WATERSHED PLANNING, CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING THIS  
2 OVER THE HURDLE AND GETTING THE BOARD APPROVAL. HOWEVER, YOU  
3 KNOW, AS I KNOW THAT THE WORK IS NOT DONE, THE WORK CONTINUES  
4 AND YOU NEED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE COMMUNITY INPUT. I ASK THAT  
5 YOU ALLOW ME AND MY ORGANIZATION TO HAVE INPUT INTO THESE  
6 MATTERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND MY APOLOGIES REGARDING THE  
7 TIME.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY WE HAVE A MOTION BY MOLINA.  
10 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, WAIT A MINUTE. I WANT TO, BEFORE WE APPROVE  
13 IT, I REALLY WANT TO THANK A COUPLE OF PEOPLE. WE DID A  
14 CELEBRATION A LITTLE EARLIER ON THE 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
15 MASTER PLAN, WHICH YOU JUST AWARDED PUBLIC WORKS RECOGNITION.  
16 THE WORK ON THE SAN GABRIEL MASTER PLAN HAS MANY OF THE  
17 SIMILAR OR SAME PLAYERS. IT HAS BEEN A TEMPLATE, AS BELINDA  
18 HAS MENTIONED, AS TO HOW TO MOVE FORWARD AND THEY HAVE DONE A  
19 TREMENDOUS JOB. THEIR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN  
20 OUTSTANDING, WE'VE SEEN WONDERFUL PROJECTS THAT ARE STEMMING  
21 FROM IT AND PART OF IT IS INVOLVING OTHER NETWORKS AND  
22 ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN WITH US, BECAUSE I THINK THAT THE FUTURE  
23 IS GOING TO BE VERY, VERY POSITIVE AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE  
24 FORWARD. AND I THINK THAT THE PUBLIC WILL CONTINUE TO BE  
25 SUPPORTIVE AS THEY START SEEING MANY OF THESE PROJECTS SPROUT



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1 THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. WHEN WE FIRST STARTED IN THE SAN  
2 GABRIEL RIVER OR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THERE WAS NOT A LOT  
3 OF HESITANCY BUT SOME OF THE CITIES WERE JUST NOT GETTING  
4 INVOLVED. NOW EVERYBODY IS CLAMORING TO BE A PART OF IT AND  
5 IT'S VERY EXCITING TO SEE THAT HAPPEN AND A LOT OF IT IS THE  
6 LEADERSHIP OF BELINDA FAUSTINOS AND HER TEAM, BUT SHE HAS BEEN  
7 WORKING WITH A WHOLE NUMBER OF FOLKS OUT THERE. BESIDES THE  
8 CONSERVANCY, SHE'S HAD GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR OWN  
9 PUBLIC WORKS FOLK AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE DON WOLFE  
10 LOOK VERY GOOD ON ALL OF THIS, AND HE DOES LOOK GOOD ON IT  
11 BECAUSE THEY'VE DONE A GREAT JOB, IS HIS WATERSHED STAFF  
12 PEOPLE AND I WANT TO POINT THEM OUT. I THINK SOME OF THEM ARE  
13 HERE. DIEGO, MARK, TERRY, MARTY, RAMA, DANNY AND BRUCE, AS  
14 WELL AS ALL OF THEM ARE THE PRG STAFF, I WANT TO THANK THEM.  
15 THEY DESERVE COMMENDATION. THEY'VE DONE A GREAT JOB. [  
16 APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN AND WOMEN AS WELL THAT  
19 ARE INVOLVED IN IT. ALSO, FROM THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE,  
20 WE'VE HAD ANN DOVE, JUDITH REESE, WHO IS OUR COUNTY COUNSEL,  
21 WHO HAS BEEN HELPFUL WITH US ON MANY OF THOSE ISSUES THAT YOU  
22 NEED TO HAVE THE LEGAL ADVICE FROM TIME TO TIME AND, OF  
23 COURSE, MANY OF OUR PARTNERING CITIES THROUGHOUT THE SAN  
24 GABRIEL VALLEY HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING. AND THE STEERING  
25 COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS REALLY A LARGE GROUP TO MANAGE, BUT THEY



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1 DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. AND SO I WANT TO CONGRATULATE EVERYONE  
2 BECAUSE IT IS TREMENDOUS, I HOPE THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY,  
3 MANY A PROJECT THAT WE WILL BE SEEING AND WE WILL BE GREENING  
4 OUR RIVERS TIME AND TIME AGAIN. WE CAN ALL BE VERY PROUD, I'M  
5 LOOKING TO THE MANY DEVELOPMENTS WHO HAVE GONE OUT AND SORT OF  
6 CUT RIBBONS, BOUGHT LAND AND I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE THE  
7 PROJECTS COMPLETED. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT. SO  
8 CONGRATULATIONS. WITH THAT, I MOVE ADOPTION OF THE MASTER  
9 PLAN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WE  
12 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARGARET HEINZ KARCHER, WHO PASSED  
13 AWAY ON JUNE 6TH. SHE WAS MARRIED TO CARL, THE FOUNDER OF  
14 CARLS, JR. IN 1939 AND THEY THEN HAD 12 CHILDREN. ALONG WITH  
15 RAISING HER CHILDREN, MARGARET SERVED ON THE BOARD OF  
16 DIRECTORS OF THE CARL KARCHER ENTERPRISES, A MEMBER OF THE  
17 ANAHEIM WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ANGELS OF THE ARTS,  
18 ORANGE COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND ALSO BENEFACTOR OF  
19 MERCY HOUSE AND REGINA HOUSE, ALSO SUPPORTER OF THOMAS AQUINAS  
20 COLLEGE AND MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
21 ANGELES. AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING MARGARET FOR  
22 YEARS. THEY STARTED WITH A SMALL HAMBURGER STAND IN SOUTH  
23 CENTRAL LOS ANGELES WHERE I WAS BORN AND RAISED AND FROM THAT  
24 GREW INTO ONE OF THE LARGEST FAST FOOD ENTERPRISES IN THE  
25 NATION. SHE WAS 91 YEARS OLD, SHE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE



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1 COMMUNITY AND WAS A REAL GOOD FRIEND AND A WONDERFUL ROLE  
2 MODEL. ROBERT ETTER OF BURBANK, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE  
3 BURBANK CIVIC PRIDE COMMITTEE, SERVED ON A NUMBER OF  
4 COMMITTEES IN BURBANK, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ATWATER MASONIC  
5 LODGE, MAGNOLIA PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, A MEMBER OF THE  
6 STAGE HANDS, LOCAL 33 AND MOTION PICTURE GRIPS AND ALSO A  
7 MEMBER OF THE SUNS OF THE DESERT, WHICH WAS THE LAUREL AND  
8 HARDY GROUP. BOB IS A CIVIC LEADER IN BURBANK, ALONG WITH  
9 ACTIVE IN THE BOY SCOUTS. I KNOW BOB AND HIS FAMILY AND WE  
10 SEND OUR REGARDS TO THEM, AND OUR SYMPATHIES. JAMES ALLEN, WHO  
11 WAS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOR 33 YEARS, HE WAS THE HEAD OF  
12 TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, PASSED  
13 AWAY. RICHARD "DICK" BENTLEY, WHO PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR THE  
14 LEGENDARY COACH AMOS STAGG AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC. HE  
15 WAS WITH ANALYST FOR AEROQUIP CORPORATION FOR 35 YEARS, ACTIVE  
16 IN THE KIWANIS, THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLENDALE, THE  
17 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GLENDALE AND OTHER COMMUNITY  
18 GROUPS. ALAN VERBANKS BUNT, WHO WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF  
19 CRESCENTA CANADA MULTIPLE LISTING ASSOCIATION, WAS ACTIVE IN  
20 REAL ESTATE IN THE LA CRESCENTA, LA CANADA AREA WHERE HE WAS  
21 OWNER OF CENTURY 21, SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, HELEN, AND ANN  
22 MARY AND SON, RAWN. JAMES "NORM" HAMILTON, RETIRED CAPTAIN,  
23 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND SYDNEY JOLIVETTE,  
24 SR., WHO IS ALSO A RETIRED CAPTAIN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND GEORGE VLADIMIR MRVICHIN, SON OF THE



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1 FORMER FOUNDING PRIESTS OF ST. STEVEN'S CATHEDRAL AND BROTHER  
2 OF MY CLASSMATE FROM UNIVERSITY PASSED AWAY. SECONDED BY  
3 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 50. AND THIS  
4 IS THE COUNTY'S BRIDGE AND MAJOR THOROUGHFARE DISTRICTS, WHICH  
5 ARE AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO ENSURE THAT DEVELOPERS PAY THEIR FAIR  
6 SHARE FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY.  
7 SOME OF THESE DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN UPDATED RECENTLY TO  
8 ACCOMMODATE RISING CONSTRUCTION COSTS. TODAY'S MOTION PROVIDES  
9 GREATER FLEXIBILITY BY ALLOWING PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED BY  
10 LOANING FUNDS BETWEEN DISTRICTS AND UNINCORPORATED COUNTY  
11 AREAS IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. IN MOST DISTRICTS, THE FEES  
12 HAVE INCREASED TO ABOUT \$15,000 PER HOME. IN CASTAIC DISTRICT,  
13 IT'S \$3,400 PER HOME. EVEN THOUGH STAFF IS PREPARING THE  
14 REQUIRED ENGINEERS REPORT TO UPDATE FEES IN THE CASTAIC  
15 DISTRICT, THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE TO FINANCE  
16 CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH A MUCH NEEDED ONE IS THE  
17 CONSTRUCTION OF THE OLD ROAD FROM HILLCREST PARKWAY TO LAKE  
18 HUGHES ROAD. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD APPROVE ITEM 50 AS  
19 PRESENTED BY STAFF AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
20 TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS ON  
21 THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOAN THE CASTAIC DISTRICT THE ADDITIONAL  
22 FUNDS NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT THE OLD ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FROM  
23 HILLCREST PARKWAY TO LAKE HUGHES ROAD. SECONDED BY MOLINA.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 1-H. RICHARD  
25 ROBINSON, 1-H AND 1-D. MR. ROBINSON.



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2 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

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6 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** GOOD MORNING, SIR. BECAUSE YOUR COMMUNITY  
7 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND HOUSING AUTHORITY BUDGET TOTAL IS  
8 \$413,464,400 FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, I AM WONDERING IF THERE IS  
9 NOT MONEY IN YOUR GENERAL FUND TO HELP ME INITIATE A STUDY  
10 VIS-A-VIS THE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING THE FORMER MILLION-  
11 DOLLAR HOTEL AT 5TH AND MAIN AND SKID ROW DOWNTOWN TO SOLVE  
12 THE PROBLEMS CONCOMITANT TO HOMELESSNESS, BLIGHT AND CRIME.  
13 SIR, THE CENTRALIZED INTAKE FACILITY NEEDED TO PROVIDE TRIAGE  
14 AND MANAGED CARE THAT WILL, IN MY ESTIMATION, END THE  
15 REVOLVING DOOR MINDSET VICTIMIZING THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS AND  
16 YOU, IS IN THE MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL. THAT HOTEL CAN BE  
17 RETROFITTED, THE OLD PLUMBING TAKEN OUT, THE CARPETING TAKEN  
18 UP, AIR CONDITIONING, CENTRALIZED AIR CONDITIONING, THE  
19 WINDOWS SEALED SO AS TO PREVENT THE HORRENDOUS ACCIDENTS THAT  
20 HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE YEARS, THE YEARS-- I NEED NOT GO INTO  
21 THAT HERE. WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR PROVIDING 1,500 TRANSITIONAL  
22 ROOMS, DINING ROOM, DAYCARE, SMALL LIBRARY, STUDY AREA, A  
23 DOCTOR, PSYCHIATRIST, NURSE, SOCIAL WORKER AND A COUNSELOR,  
24 ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE TOP FLOOR ARE ABOUT 10 APARTMENTS FOR  
25 THE FAMILIES WHO ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF TEMPORARY HELP AS





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1    THEY TRANSITION BACK ON TO THEIR FEET. BECAUSE THE FOCUS, IN  
2    MY ESTIMATION HERE, IS ON EDUCATION, WE WILL BE PROVIDING,  
3    HOPEFULLY WITHIN THE DECADE, BASIC ENGLISH CLASSES FOR THOSE  
4    WHO ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY FILLING OUT JOB APPLICATIONS, ET  
5    CETERA. THE KEY WILL BE PRIVATE FUNDING FROM THE BUSINESS  
6    COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTY, SIMILAR TO THE FUNDING GAVIN-- EXCUSE  
7    ME, MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM HAS GOTTEN FROM NORDSTROM'S, CHARLES  
8    SCHWAB, OTHERS. THE MONEY WHICH HAS SOLVED HIS HOMELESSNESS  
9    PROBLEM. THANK YOU.

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11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROBINSON. OKAY. MOTION  
12    BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER  
13    24. 24? DR. CLAVREUL? GOOD MORNING.

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15    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
16    DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 24, I'M GLAD TO SEE SOME  
17    AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE IMPROVING THE TEACHING OF FACULTY--  
18    MEDICAL FACULTY AT THE KING/DREW AND DREW UNIVERSITY, AS WELL  
19    AS HARBOR AND U.S.C. I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU, YOU KNOW. THE  
20    RUMOR IS THAT MULTIPLE PHYSICIANS FROM KING/DREW HAVE BEEN  
21    SUSPENDED WITH PAY AND SOME MANY AS LONG AS THREE YEARS. I  
22    JUST WONDER IF THAT'S A GOOD USE OF OUR PUBLIC MONEY? AND I  
23    WOULD LIKE SOME INVESTIGATION DONE IN THAT SUBJECT. BECAUSE I  
24    THINK IT'S TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO HAVE PEOPLE FOR MONTHS AND  
25    YEARS ON SUSPENSION WITH PAY. THERE'S REALLY SOMETHING WRONG





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1 IN THAT PICTURE. AND VIS-A-VIS KING/DREW, I THOUGHT WE HAD  
2 HIRED A NEW CHIEF NURSING OFFICER BUT IS A AD IN ONE OF THE  
3 NURSING JOURNALS TALKING ABOUT KING/DREW RECRUITMENT OF NURSES  
4 AND ONE OF THE POSITIONS ADVERTISED IS A CHIEF NURSING  
5 OFFICER. THIS CAME OUT, YOU KNOW, YESTERDAY, SO THAT'S VERY  
6 RECENT AND I JUST WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO THE C.N.O.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. JANSSEN?

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10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I BELIEVE-- BRUCE IS HERE-- BUT I BELIEVE SHE  
11 MOVED FROM OLIVE VIEW TO KING ON A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT. I  
12 DON'T THINK IT WAS INTENDED TO BE PERMANENT, SO I ASSUME  
13 THEY'RE RECRUITING FOR A PERMANENT BUT IF-- IF I HEAR  
14 DIFFERENTLY, I'LL LET YOU KNOW.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT CORRECT?

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT FOR  
21 YOUR INFORMATION AN ARTICLE ON ANGEL OF DEATH AND QUALITY OF  
22 NURSING CARE AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THEN 25-- 24, MOTION BY MOLINA.  
25 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 25.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** 25. YEAH. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT 25 BUT,  
3 YOU KNOW, I AM ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT.  
4 THAT'S ONE OF MY PET PEEVES, SO, YOU KNOW, IF YOU DON'T WANT  
5 TO SEE ME, YOU SHOULD STOP USING SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS. THAT  
6 WILL CUT OF MY COMING HERE. BUT ALSO IT CONCERNS ME WHEN WE  
7 USE WRONG INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE OUR BAD DEEDS. AND, ON  
8 25, THERE IS A LOT OF EMPHASIS OF THE REASON WE ARE PURCHASING  
9 THAT SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT IS BECAUSE TO MEET AB-394. AT NO  
10 TIME AB-394, THE PATIENT RATIO BILL, ASKED FOR CLASSIFICATION  
11 SYSTEM. PERSONALLY, THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I FOUGHT THAT  
12 BILL SO INTENSIVELY BECAUSE WE ALREADY HAD TITLE 22 IN THE  
13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. TITLE 22 SPECIFIES THAT PATIENT  
14 ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE DONE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE  
15 NUMBER OF THE PATIENTS, THE LEVEL OF CARE THAT PATIENT  
16 REQUIRES AND THE LEVEL OF COMPETENCY OF THE R.N. AB-394 WAS A  
17 USELESS BILL BUT NOW I'M GETTING ON THAT PAPER THE RATIONALE  
18 WHY WE ARE HIRING THAT SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT IS TO REALLY MAKE  
19 SURE THAT WE TAKING CARE OF CLASSIFICATION TO MEET THE  
20 REQUIREMENT OF 394. SO DO YOUR HOMEWORK. WHEN YOU USE  
21 RATIONALE, MAKE SURE IT IS THE RIGHT RATIONALE. TELLING ME  
22 IT'S TO MEET TITLE 22 REQUIREMENT I WOULD FEEL VERY CONFIDENT  
23 BUT TO USE AB-394 AS THE REASON YOU HAVE TO USE A SOLE VENDOR  
24 CONTRACT AND ALSO BECAUSE THEY HAVE A PROPRIETARY ACUITY  
25 SYSTEM DOESN'T MEAN IT'S THE RIGHT ONE. APPARENTLY, WITH ALL



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1 THE PROBLEMS YOU HAVE HAD IN MANY OF YOUR HOSPITALS, I WOULD  
2 SAY YOUR CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM IS NOT UP TO PAR OR YOU WOULD  
3 NOT HAVE THE PROBLEMS THAT YOU HAVE AT, YOU KNOW, ON RECENT  
4 LOCATIONS ON THE NURSING SHORTAGE AND SO ON. SO, AGAIN, WHEN  
5 YOU GO TO LIE, DO YOUR HOMEWORK AND MAKE SURE YOU SAY, YOU  
6 KNOW, SOMETHING THAT IS LEGITIMATE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED.  
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 41 ANDREW AHLERING.

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11 **ANDREW AHLERING:** YES. GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON. I DON'T  
12 KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS, SO ONE OF THE TWO. I AM HERE TODAY TO  
13 ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE "NO" ON ITEM 42. ACCORDING TO YOUR  
14 AGENDA, YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CONCUR THAT THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT  
15 FROM C.E.Q.A. NOW, WHAT IS THE PROJECT? IT WAS CONSTRUCTION ON  
16 GRAND AVENUE FROM STATE ROUTES 57 THROUGH 60 TO 1,600 FEET  
17 EAST OF GOLDEN SPRINGS DRIVE. IT INCLUDES DRAINAGE  
18 IMPROVEMENTS, SIGNAL TIMING, AND OTHER INSTALLATION OF  
19 PAVEMENTS AND ALL THAT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THIS BOARD,  
20 THAT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A. THIS SHOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE  
21 DECLARATION. IT IS INVOLVING DRAINAGE OF A STREET THAT WILL GO  
22 INTO A CREEK. THAT CREEK WILL GO INTO THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER  
23 THAT WE JUST SPOKE ABOUT AND CONGRATULATED PUBLIC WORKS ON AND  
24 THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER WILL ENTER INTO SAN PEDRO BAY. THIS IS  
25 NOT EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A. AND, IF THIS BOARD APPROVES THIS ITEM



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1 AS EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A., EXPECT A LAWSUIT. FURTHER, AS I'VE  
2 SAID AND AS YOU KNOW, I'M A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY OF  
3 PUBLIC WORKS. I HAVE A QUESTION FOR MR. JANSSEN OR MR.  
4 FORTIER. MY QUESTION IS THIS: PURSUANT TO LABOR CODE 200 AT  
5 SEQUENTIAL, WHEN IS IT THAT AN EMPLOYEE IS SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE  
6 THEIR LAST PAYCHECK? BECAUSE MY EMPLOYMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF  
7 LOS ANGELES ENDED ON THE 16TH OF LAST MONTH AND I STILL  
8 HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY CHECK. SO TO THIS BOARD, I HAVE A T-SHIRT.  
9 THE T-SHIRT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS. IT SAYS, "I WANT MY FORSAKEN  
10 MONEY." THIS COUNTY IS TRYING TO STARVE ME TO DEATH. NOW, FOR  
11 THE FIRST DISTRICT, MS. MOLINA, I LIVE IN YOUR DISTRICT. I'M  
12 NOT GETTING PAID BY ONE OF YOUR-- I'M NOT GETTING PAID BY YOUR  
13 COUNTY. I'M REQUESTING YOUR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING MY PAYCHECK,  
14 GETTING THE MONEY AND THE BENEFIT PAYMENT THAT I EARNED.  
15 FURTHER, MS. MOLINA, AS A CONSTITUENT OF YOURS, I AM  
16 REQUESTING THAT SOMEONE FROM YOUR STAFF POINT ME TO THE  
17 WELFARE OFFICE THAT WILL SERVE ME BECAUSE I NEED TO MAKE AN  
18 APPLICATION FOR GENERAL RELIEF BECAUSE MR. JANSSEN AND HIS  
19 GOONS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE NOT PAYING ME. NOW, MR. JANSSEN, I'M  
20 NOT CALLING YOU A GOON BUT SOME GOONS BELOW MR. JANSSEN ARE  
21 NOT PAYING ME AND THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I WORKED FOR L.A. COUNTY  
22 VERY HARD FOR 13 MONTHS. MY EMPLOYMENT WITH L.A. COUNTY HAS  
23 ENDED. IT ENDED NEARLY A MONTH AGO. LABOR CODE SAYS THAT, IF  
24 YOU TERMINATE, YOU MUST PAY ME SAME DAY. IF I RESIGN, YOU HAVE



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1 TO PAY ME WITHIN TWO DAYS. I STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED MY MONEY.

2 MR. COUNTY COUNSEL, WHEN WILL I GET THAT?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL CHECK ON THAT. ON...

5

6 **ANDREW AHLERING:** AND COULD I SEE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SD-1,  
7 PLEASE.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE ONE OF YOUR GOONS CHECK...

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL THE ISSUE OF  
12 C.E.Q.A. IS...

13

14 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYOR, MY STAFF HAS LOOKED AT  
15 THIS AND WE FEEL THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION IS THE CORRECT  
16 RECOMMENDATION HERE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MOTION BY  
19 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. IN  
20 OCTOBER, MR. JANSSEN, WE HAD A MOTION PASSED HERE ASKING THAT  
21 WE DEVELOP A POLICY ON-- TO PROVIDE SOME INCENTIVE POINTS FOR  
22 THE DELIVERY OF GOODS ON TRUCK DELIVERIES DURING NON-PEAK  
23 DRIVING HOURS. IN TALKING WITH SOME OF THE AGENCIES, THEY'RE  
24 WAITING FOR THE COUNTY TO DEVELOP THEIR POLICY IN ORDER FOR



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1 THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR POLICY BUT WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH PROGRESS,  
2 SO IF YOU'LL CHECK INTO THAT.

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4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I'LL CHECK INTO THAT RIGHT AWAY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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8 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
9 THE MEMORY OF LULA MAE HARDAWAY, THE MOTHER OF LEGENDARY  
10 ARTIST, STEVIE WONDER, WHO PASSED AWAY FOLLOWING A LONG  
11 ILLNESS ON MAY 31ST, 2006, AT THE AGE OF 76. SHE WAS BORN IN  
12 ALABAMA. SHE ROSE FROM POVERTY IN ALABAMA TO BECOME THE  
13 INSPIRATION BEHIND HER FAMOUS SON AND COLLABORATED ON SEVERAL  
14 SONGS, INCLUDING "SIGNED, SEALED DELIVERED" AND WAS ALSO THE  
15 SUBJECT OF A BOOK ENTITLED "BLIND FAITH, THE MIRACULOUS  
16 JOURNEY OF LULA HARDAWAY." IN ADDITION TO STEVIE WONDER, SHE'S  
17 SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, MILTON, CALVIN, TIMOTHY AND RENEE  
18 HARDAWAY. HER SURVIVING SIBLINGS ARE EFFIE MAYBELLE RHODES,  
19 MINNIE ASKEW, ARTHUR HARDAWAY, MARY ANN THOMAS, HERMANN  
20 HARDAWAY. SHE HAS 20 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.  
21 EVELYN JUDE HICKS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 8TH. SHE WAS 67.  
22 SHE RETIRED FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF  
23 SOCIAL SERVICES, AS A SUPERVISOR OF LICENSING FOR FOSTER CARE  
24 HOMES. HER EMPLOYMENT WITH THE COUNTY WAS 31 YEARS. SHE WAS A  
25 GRADUATE OF COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN CALIFORNIA STATE



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1 UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS. SHE GRADUATED FROM BOTH MAGNA CUM  
2 LAUDE. SHE LOVED HELPING PEOPLE AND SHE WAS KNOWN FOR MAKING  
3 BEAUTIFUL QUILTS WHICH SHE MADE FOR MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND  
4 FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 45 YEARS, EDWARD L.  
5 HICKS, A SON, CEDRIC, SR., THREE GRANDCHILDREN, A SISTER AND  
6 BROTHER AND NEPHEWS AND NIECES. AND DR. DAVID L. HEIFETZ,  
7 PH.D., WHO PASSED AWAY LAST TUESDAY, A LONG-TIME DIRECTOR AND  
8 FOUNDER OF THE PACE PROGRAM AT CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS WHERE  
9 HE ALSO TAUGHT AS A FULL PROFESSOR. HE INITIATED THE PAST  
10 PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CSUDH AND THE COUNTY WHICH RESULTED IN  
11 COUNTY EMPLOYEES GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A  
12 RHODES SCHOLAR AND A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FACULTY AT  
13 CSUDH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, GAYLE HEIFETZ, SON, ALEX  
14 AND A DAUGHTER. AND DYNEICE MARTIN, WHO PASSED AWAY SATURDAY,  
15 JUNE 10TH, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AN  
16 ELIGIBILITY II WORKER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, COMPTON OFFICE. DYNEICE  
18 WAS A VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE AND A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING  
19 WITH NUMEROUS WOMEN'S SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING  
20 CARSON'S WOMEN'S CLUB AND TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, CARSON  
21 CHAPTER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 40 YEARS, CALVIN  
22 AND THEIR DAUGHTERS, KIM AND CHRISTINE.  
23  
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
25 ORDERED.





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2 **SUP. BURKE:** I WAS NOT HOLDING ANY ITEMS. ARE THERE ANY OTHER  
3 ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE CALLED?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ROBIN BRACKEN,  
6 LEONARD WAYNE ROSE, DONNA WARREN AND BOBBY KIRKHART. JUST GIVE  
7 YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK, PLEASE. OKAY. ROBIN  
8 BRACKEN, LEONARD WAYNE ROSE, JR., DONNA WARREN AND BOBBY  
9 KIRKHART. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

10

11 **ROBIN BRACKIN:** OKAY. GOOD DAY. MY NAME IS ROBIN BRACKIN. I'M  
12 CURRENTLY OUT OF SERVICE WITH CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, FORMERLY  
13 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE OF--  
14 COMPLAINING BECAUSE OF A COMPLETE HARDSHIP THAT THE COUNTY HAS  
15 CREATED. I'M PART OF YOUR OPERATION MONITOR C.H.I.P. PLAN. THE  
16 ONLY THING I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT BECAUSE I WAS NEVER TOLD  
17 ABOUT THIS, I WAS NEVER ADVISED. I HAVE 28 YEARS OF SERVICE  
18 WITH THE COUNTY BUT APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS HAVE BEEN OUT OF  
19 SERVICE. THE MAIN REASON WHY I'M HERE TODAY IS BECAUSE I HAVE  
20 TO RELOCATE. I HAVE A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP SINCE THE SURGERY, MY  
21 SURGERY IN '98. I HAVE GAINED ALMOST A HUNDRED POUNDS AND I  
22 NEED TO MOVE. I HAD MY OPTION PLAN, APPROXIMATELY \$10,000 HAS  
23 BEEN SPENT SINCE '99 AND I JUST FEEL THAT, DUE TO THE MENTAL  
24 STRESS AND STRAIN OF YOUR MONITORING COMMERCE, IT WAS MY  
25 DEPARTMENT, FORMERLY GILL GARCETTI, WAYNE DOSS, NOW PHILIP



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1 BROWNING. IT'S JUST BEEN A LOT OF STRESS AND STRAIN ON ME. I'M  
2 51 NOW AND HERE'S MY 20-YEAR PIN. I ALWAYS LOVED WORKING FOR  
3 THE COUNTY. I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR  
4 ANY REASON. I DON'T MIND HELPING PEOPLE. WHEN IT COMES TO  
5 HEALTH ISSUES, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE'S-- I'M JUST  
6 CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE, PERIOD, BUT I JUST FEEL LIKE THIS  
7 PROJECT HAS BEEN OVERWHELMING TO ME AND I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF  
8 MYSELF. AND TO-- AND I NEED HELP RIGHT NOW. LIKE I SAID, I'VE  
9 GAINED ALMOST A HUNDRED POUNDS AND FINANCIAL AND MY PROBLEM  
10 RIGHT NOW IS FINANCIAL AND I WAS JUST WONDERING IF POSSIBLY I  
11 CAN GET REIMBURSED THE \$10,000 I LOST SINCE '99, EVEN HALF OF  
12 IT, 5,000, WOULD HELP. I HAVE TO MOVE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH  
13 AND I HAVE MOVED SINCE 2001 APPROXIMATELY 25 TIMES, BEEN  
14 HOMELESS AND, LIKE I SAID, I'VE BEEN OUT OF SERVICE SINCE 2000  
15 WITH CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. I WENT BACK TO WORK FOR A SHORT  
16 PERIOD, WORKED ABOUT EIGHT OR NINE MONTHS, AND BEEN OFF OF  
17 WORK SINCE 2003. SO THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY, TO ASK THE  
18 BOARD FOR THEIR HELP, BECAUSE I'M REALLY TIRED. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** SOMEONE FROM OUR OFFICE CAN TALK TO YOU. IT GETS  
21 TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE SOME KIND OF FINANCIAL  
22 ASSISTANCE UNLESS THERE'S SOME BASIS OF IT BUT PERHAPS...

23 (OFF-MIKE) .

24

25 **ROBIN BRACKIN:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON GAIN OR...

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4 **ROBIN BRACKIN:** MA'AM?

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON D.P.S.S. OR ON ANYTHING?

7

8 **ROBIN BRACKIN:** NO, CURRENTLY, I'M OUT OF SERVICE. THE COUNTY  
9 IS PAYING ME 60% OF MY INCOME.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. OKAY.

12

13 **ROBIN BRACKIN:** BUT THIS IS JUST THE MONITORING AND IT'S EVERY  
14 DAY, IT'S THIS-- IT'S JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME, IT'S OVERWHELMING  
15 AND, LIKE I SAID, I'VE GAINED ALMOST-- I'VE GAINED ABOUT 95  
16 POUNDS.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. HE'LL TALK TO YOU.

19

20 **ROBIN BRACKIN:** OKAY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROSE.

23

24 **LEONARD ROSE:** MY NAME IS LEONARD ROSE. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD  
25 MEMBERS. I WAS AWAY ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, 2002, NOVEMBER WHEN



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1 I WAS A RURAL RANGER, I WAS WEIGHING 270 POUNDS, I WENT TO  
2 DOCTORS A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AND LAST MONTH AGO, I WENT TO L.A.  
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT, YOU KNOW, AND MADE A SPEECH ABOUT OVERWEIGHT,  
4 YOU KNOW, KIDS OVERWEIGHT, TOO MUCH SUGAR OR ANYTHING, KIDS  
5 EATING JUNK FOOD.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS.

8

9 **LEONARD ROSE:** AND THEN I WEIGHED 192 POUNDS AND I TALKED TO  
10 RECREATION LEADER, YOU KNOW, AND IN MY COMMUNITY CENTER AND  
11 THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A GYMNASTICS ROOM, A GYM AND CONTINUE  
12 RECREATION PROGRAMS, INCLUDES PEE WEE SPORTS, YOUTH SPORTS AND  
13 RECREATION PROGRAM, RECREATION AND ENDURING FITNESS CLASS AND  
14 OTHER CLASSES AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION, WEIGHT LIFTING. THEY'RE  
15 GOING TO BUILD A YOUTH LEARNING ACTIVITIES CENTER RIGHT NEXT  
16 TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER. IT'S GOING TO BE DONE IN TWO YEARS,  
17 YOU KNOW, AND THIS IS WHAT EVERY CITY/COUNTY NEEDS TO DO, IS  
18 BUILD RECREATION GAMES FOR KIDS AND THEY NEED TO FOLLOW ALONG  
19 WITH A FOOD PYRAMID, LIKE FAT, OILS, SWEETS AND, YOU KNOW,  
20 MILK, YOGURT, TEA, TWO TO THREE SERVINGS, VEGETABLE GROUP,  
21 THREE TO FIVE SERVINGS, AND FRUIT, TWO TO FOUR SERVINGS AND  
22 THEN MEAT AND FISH AND DRIED BEANS, EGGS, NUTS, TWO TO THREE  
23 SERVINGS, BREAD, CEREAL, RICE, PASTA GROUP, SIX TO 11  
24 SERVINGS. THIS IS A FOOD PYRAMID AND EVERYBODY NEEDS TO FOLLOW  
25 AND IT WILL HELP YOU LOSE WEIGHT, EAT PLENTY OF FRUITS,



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1 VEGETABLES. SUBWAY SANDWICHES IS GOOD FOR YOU BECAUSE THIS GUY  
2 LOST ALL THESE POUNDS, YOU KNOW, AND HE GOT VEGGIE DELIGHT,  
3 YOU KNOW, SANDWICHES, YOU KNOW, ALL VEGETABLES, IT'S ONE OF  
4 THE BEST SANDWICHES THERE IS AND HELPED HIS DIET, AND, LIKE I  
5 SAY, I ALMOST LOST 80 POUNDS AND I WEAR A SIZE 36, YOU KNOW,  
6 NO MORE 38 TO 40, YOU KNOW, AND MY CHOLESTEROL AND MY SUGAR IS  
7 ALL PERFECT, YOU KNOW, AND I'M GOING TO STUDY RECREATION  
8 TECHNOLOGY LEADER AND BE A RECREATION LEADER AT THE COMMUNITY  
9 PARK, YOU KNOW, THAT'S GOING TO HELP LOTS OF PEOPLE THAT IS  
10 OVERWEIGHT AND HELP KIDS WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT, HELP THEM DO  
11 EXERCISE, YOU KNOW. AND I GOT ALL THIS COPIES ABOUT CANCER,  
12 YOU KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THIS BOOK HERE. THIS BOOK I STUDY  
13 ABOUT BEATING CANCER WITH NUTRITION AND ALL FRUIT, VEGETABLE  
14 AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOMATO IS GOOD FOR COLON CANCER AND  
15 ORANGE JUICE IS GOOD FOR COLON CANCER.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT'S GOOD, LEONARD.  
18 CONGRATULATIONS ON THAT. STEVE WILL GIVE IT TO US. THANK YOU.  
19 LET ME ALSO CALL UP MONICA WAGGONER AND KENNETH BONNELL. YES,  
20 MA'AM?

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22 **DONNA WARREN:** MY TURN? THANK YOU. I GUESS IT'S AFTERNOON. I AM  
23 HAPPY TO BE HERE TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY. MY NAME IS  
24 DONNA WARREN. I'M THE GREEN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT  
25 GOVERNOR AND THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE GREEN PARTY BELIEVES



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1 IN OPEN SPACE AND ALSO BELIEVES IN POOR FAMILIES BEING ABLE TO  
2 FEED THEMSELVES. THE REASON I'M HERE TODAY IS TO ASK THE BOARD  
3 OF SUPERVISORS, BUT SPECIFICALLY SUPERVISOR BURKE, TO CALL OFF  
4 THE SHERIFF WHO ARE NOW EVICTING THE SOUTH CENTRAL FARMERS  
5 FROM THAT FARM. THE FARM FEEDS 350 POOR PEOPLE. THEY SHOULD  
6 NEVER HAVE BEEN EVICTED. THERE IS, I UNDERSTAND, A DEAL THAT'S  
7 CURRENTLY IN THE WORKS THAT WOULD PAY A VERY, IN MY OPINION,  
8 GREEDY DEVELOPER, RALPH HOROWITZ, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
9 THAT HE WANTS FOR THE FARM. I HAVE CALLED THE MAYOR, THE  
10 MAYOR, EVERYBODY'S PASSING THE BUCK, YOU KNOW, WE KNOW THAT  
11 COUNCILWOMAN JAN PERRY COULD INTERVENE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE  
12 CITY OF L.A. COULD INTERVENE BUT I KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF IS  
13 UNDER YOUR DOMAIN AND I'M ASKING YOU, ACTUALLY, I'M BEGGING  
14 YOU TO CALL THEM. I JUST PASSED THERE. THERE'S HUNDREDS OF  
15 SHERIFFS OFFICERS OUT THERE AND THERE'S ALSO HUNDREDS OF  
16 PROTESTERS. THIS IS NOT RIGHT. PLEASE CALL THE SHERIFF, PLEASE  
17 TELL THEM TO STOP THE EVICTION NOTICE AND LET THE PROCESS  
18 PROCEED. THE ANNA BURKE FOUNDATION HAS PLEDGED \$10 MILLION. WE  
19 CAN DO THIS. WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO GET HURT, WE DON'T WANT  
20 DARYL HANNAH OR JOHN QUIGLEY OR ANY OF THE OTHER ACTIVISTS TO  
21 BE PULLED OUT OF THE TREE. WE WANT A RESOLUTION AND WE KNOW  
22 THAT YOU COULD GIVE IT TO US. NOT ONLY SUPERVISOR BURKE, I  
23 DON'T MEAN TO JUST PUT YOU ON, YOU KNOW...

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** LET ME JUST EXPLAIN THIS. WE DO NOT-- AND THE  
2   COUNTY COUNSEL MAYBE SHOULD RESPOND TO THIS, DO WE HAVE THE  
3   AUTHORITY TO DIRECT THE SHERIFF TO ACT IN VIOLATION OF A COURT  
4   ORDER? I UNDERSTAND HE'S ACTING PURSUANT TO A DIRECT COURT  
5   ORDER. DO WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INTERVENE?

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7   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISOR BURKE, I  
8   WOULD THINK THAT THE SHERIFF DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO IGNORE  
9   A COURT ORDER OR HE COULD BE SUBJECT TO CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

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11   **SUP. BURKE:** YEAH AND WE CANNOT FORCE HIM TO GO TO JAIL. FIRST  
12   OF ALL, WE DO NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DIRECT THE SHERIFF. WE  
13   HAVE AUTHORITY ONLY OVER HIS BUDGET. LET ME SAY THIS,  
14   THOUGH...

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16   **DONNA WARREN:** THAT'S A LOT OF AUTHORITY.

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18   **SUP. BURKE:** BUT LET ME JUST SAY THAT OUR OFFICE HAS PLEDGED  
19   \$250,000 AND I BELIEVE THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S OFFICE HAS  
20   PLEDGED MONEY AND I-- THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS ALL THOSE  
21   CELEBRITIES WHO ARE SITTING IN TREES, IF THEY HAD CALLED 10  
22   PEOPLE TO GET MONEY FROM THEM AND, YOU KNOW, INSTEAD OF  
23   SITTING IN A TREE, THEY PROBABLY COULD HAVE PUT THE MONEY  
24   TOGETHER.

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1    **DONNA WARREN:** ACTUALLY, THEY DID CALL 10 PEOPLE.

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3    **SUP. BURKE:** YEAH. I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, WE-- I PLEDGED-- I  
4    DID MY SHARE. I TOOK MONEY OFF MY OFFICE TO TRY TO PROVIDE  
5    MONEY TO TRY TO SAVE THAT FARM AND, IF EVERYBODY WHO WAS  
6    THERE, THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACCESS TO PEOPLE WITH MILLIONS,  
7    MILLIONS, A FEW CALLS AND THEY PROBABLY COULD HAVE PUT THE  
8    MONEY TOGETHER. I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. BUT YOU CAN BE SURE  
9    THAT I WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE, I PUT-- AND I HAVE PLEDGED THE  
10   MONEY AND IT'S...

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12   **DONNA WARREN:** WELL, I-- SUPERVISOR BURKE, IT'S MY  
13   UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MONEY IS NOW THERE AND I BELIEVE THAT  
14   INTERVENTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COULD CONVINCE MR.  
15   HOROWITZ THAT HE NEEDS TO GIVE THE FARMERS A LITTLE BIT MORE  
16   TIME. WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR WAL-MART,  
17   WE DON'T NEED THAT. WE NEED THE OPEN SPACE AND THOSE 350  
18   FAMILIES NEED TO FEED THEMSELVES.

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20   **SUP. BURKE:** I ABSOLUTELY AGREE WITH YOU. MY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW  
21   THESE THINGS WORK IS THAT, AT ANY POINT, IF THE MONEY WAS  
22   DEPOSITED WITH THE COURT, THAT THE ORDER WOULD BE TERMINATED.

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1   **DONNA WARREN:** OKAY. WELL, I'M GOING BACK THERE RIGHT NOW, SO  
2   HOPEFULLY I WON'T GET HANDCUFFED AND THEN YOU HAVE TO COME AND  
3   GET ME OUT OF JAIL. (LAUGHTER).  
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5   **SUP. BURKE:** YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT ALL OF US PARTICIPATE IN  
6   OUR OWN WAY BUT IT'S OBVIOUSLY YOU HAVE TO DECIDE IF YOU WANT  
7   TO GET ARRESTED. I'M A PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS CIVIL  
8   DISOBEDIENCE BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND, IF THERE'S A COURT ORDER,  
9   YOU DO NEED TO ABIDE BY IT.  
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11   **DONNA WARREN:** I DON'T WANT TO GET ARRESTED BUT I DON'T WANT  
12   THE FARMERS TO BE EVICTED, EITHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
13   LISTENING TO ME.  
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15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.  
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17   **BOBBY KIRKHART:** MY NAME IS BOBBY KIRKHART. I'M PRESIDENT OF  
18   THE ATHEIST ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL BUT MY MAIN CLAIM TO FAME  
19   IS THAT, 33 YEARS AGO, I WAS IN CHILD BIRTH CLASS WITH YVONNE  
20   BRATHWAITE-BURKE. AND WE BOTH HAD DAUGHTERS AND I'M GUESSING  
21   THAT WE TAUGHT OUR DAUGHTERS A LOT OF THE SAME THINGS.  
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23   **SUP. BURKE:** I HOPE SO.  
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1 **BOBBY KIRKHART:** I'M GUESSING THAT YOU TAUGHT AUTUMN, AS I  
2 TAUGHT MONICA, TO VALUE DIVERSITY, TO VALUE THE RICHNESS OF  
3 OUR ENTIRE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, THAT THAT WAS THE RIGHT WAY.  
4 YOU TAUGHT AUTUMN PROBABLY THAT THAT WAS THE CHRISTIAN WAY AND  
5 I TAUGHT MONICA THAT THAT WAS THE HUMANISTIC WAY BUT WE BOTH  
6 TAUGHT THEM THAT THAT WAS THE AMERICAN WAY. SO I WAS VERY  
7 DISTRESSED TO LEARN THAT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS FILING  
8 AN AMICUS BRIEF AGAINST DIVERSITY, AGAINST ALLOWING CHILDREN  
9 TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS FREELY OR NOT TO EXPRESS VIEWS THEY  
10 DISAGREE WITH IN THE NEWDOW V. UNITED STATES CASE, THE CASE TO  
11 STOP COERCING CHILDREN TO SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WITH  
12 THE MCCARTHY ERA ADAPTATION. "UNDER GOD" WAS ADDED TO THE  
13 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN 1954 IN RESPONSE TO MCCARTHY ERA  
14 VALUES. BEFORE THAT TIME, WE WERE ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE. WE  
15 ALL BELONGED. BUT THOSE WEREN'T THE VALUES OF THE MCCARTHY  
16 ERA. THEY DIDN'T VALUE DIVERSITY. AT THAT TIME, MANY BLACK  
17 CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY WERE SENT TO SEPARATE BUT VERY UNEQUAL  
18 SCHOOLS. IN LOS ANGELES, AS IN ELSEWHERE, CHILDREN WERE NOT  
19 ALLOWED TO SPEAK SPANISH IN SCHOOL. AS KIDS WENT ON TO HIGH  
20 SCHOOL AND PUBERTY, IF THEY FOUND AN ATTRACTION TO SOMEONE OF  
21 THE SAME SEX, THEY KEPT IT A TERRIBLE SHAMEFUL SECRET AND WE  
22 ALL TOLD THEM THAT THAT WAS THE WAY IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE, AND  
23 CHILDREN WERE RAISED TO BE ASHAMED OF WHO THEY WERE, TO BE  
24 ASHAMED OF WHAT THEY THOUGHT AND WHAT THEY FELT. NOW MUCH OF  
25 THAT HAS CHANGED AND IT'S NOT JUST BLACKS AND LATINOS AND GAYS



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1 AND LESBIANS WHO HAVE BENEFITED FROM THAT. OUR WHOLE SOCIETY  
2 HAS BENEFITED FROM THAT. BUT WE STILL DISDAIN DIVERSITY OF  
3 IDEAS. IT IS WITHIN THIS BOARD'S POWER TO FILE A SECOND AMICUS  
4 BRIEF ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF NEWDOW. PERHAPS THAT'S TOO MUCH TO  
5 ASK, BUT I'M HERE TO ASK YOU AT LEAST TO SEARCH YOUR  
6 CONSCIENCE MORE THOROUGHLY NEXT TIME AN ISSUE LIKE THIS COMES  
7 UP, TO THINK ABOUT THE VALUES YOU TAUGHT YOUR CHILDREN AND TO  
8 REMEMBER THAT, HISTORICALLY, WHEN WE'VE COME AGAINST A GROUP  
9 OF PEOPLE, WHEN WE'VE DENIED CIVIL RIGHTS, OUR CHILDREN HAVE  
10 GROWN UP TO MAKE US ASHAMED OF IT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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14 **MONICA WAGGONER:** MY NAME IS MONICA WAGGONER AND I'M HERE TODAY  
15 TO THANK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR VOTING AGAINST THE AMICUS  
16 FILING IN THE MICHAEL NEWDOW PLEDGE CASE. I FIRST LEARNED OF  
17 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHEN I STARTED FIFTH GRADE IN A NEW  
18 SCHOOL IN 1983. AT THAT AGE, I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND  
19 THE RITUAL, INCLUDING THE "UNDER GOD" PART. MY MOM POINTED OUT  
20 THAT IT FLEW IN THE FACE OF OUR FAMILY'S BELIEFS BUT TOLD ME  
21 IT WAS MY DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO SAY THE PLEDGE IN ITS  
22 ENTIRETY OR AT ALL. I SAID THE PLEDGE, EVERY WORD. THE  
23 DECISION WAS NO DECISION AT ALL. SURROUNDED BY NEW PEOPLE IN A  
24 NEW SCHOOL WITH A NEW TEACHER IN FRONT OF ME, I COULDN'T DREAM  
25 OF STANDING OUT IF I COULD HELP IT. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY



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1 CHILDREN IN THAT CLASS HAD THE VERY SAME FEELING OF BEING SET  
2 APART BY THE WORDS WE INSERTED BEFORE "INDIVISIBLE." BY THE I  
3 WAS A TEENAGER, I TOOK PRIDE IN BEING DIFFERENT AND SOMETIMES  
4 REMAINED SILENT FOR THOSE THREE SYLLABLES, AND I FELT  
5 EXHILARATED FOR STANDING UP, STAYING SILENT FOR MY BELIEFS  
6 BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, I WAS EMBARRASSED AND WORRIED THAT  
7 SOMEBODY MIGHT ASK ME TO DEFEND MYSELF FOR SAYING THE ORIGINAL  
8 PLEDGE. NOW, AS AN ADULT, I NEVER SAY THOSE WORDS JUST TO FIT  
9 IN. I KNOW HOW MUCH OF A CALCULATED INSULT THEY ARE TO  
10 EVERYONE WHO SHARES MY BELIEFS IN A NATURAL UNIVERSE AND I CAN  
11 UNDERSTAND HOW OUR FEAR OF COMMUNISM LED TO THAT CHANGE BUT I  
12 HAVE COME MILES FROM THAT NINE-YEAR-OLD SURROUNDED BY OTHER  
13 NINE-YEAR-OLDS. IT WAS A DECISION I WAS FAR TOO YOUNG TO  
14 REALLY MAKE AT THAT AGE AND NOW WE ASK OUR FIVE YEAR OLDS TO  
15 MAKE IT IN THEIR KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS. I FIND THE COUNTY'S  
16 DECISION TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO MICHAEL  
17 NEWDOW'S SUIT APPALLING AND CONTRADICTIONARY TO THE BOARD'S  
18 PREVIOUS ACTION TO SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE IN REMOVING THE  
19 UNCONSTITUTIONAL CROSS FROM THE COUNTY SEAL. AT THAT TIME, I  
20 FELT MY ENTIRE COUNTY CARED ABOUT MY RIGHTS, NOT JUST MR.  
21 YAROSLAVSKY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD SOME BEAUTIFUL THINGS TO  
22 SAY ABOUT HOW INSULTING THAT CROSS WAS TO THE MEMORY OF THE  
23 NATIVE AMERICANS WHO WERE ENSLAVED AND OPPRESSED BY THE CHURCH  
24 IN CALIFORNIA. I ONLY WISH THAT OTHERS BESIDES YAROSLAVSKY  
25 UNDERSTOOD HOW THE 1954 REVISION OF THE PLEDGE CONTINUES THAT



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1 TRADITION OF CREATING SECOND CLASS CITIZENS BASED ON BELIEF.  
2 ACCORDING TO THE 2000 GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY, 7% OF THE U.S.  
3 POPULATION IS EITHER ATHEIST OR AGNOSTIC. ANOTHER 7% BELIEVE  
4 IN SOME HIGHER POWER BUT SPECIFICALLY NOT A PERSONAL GOD. THIS  
5 IS 14% OF THE POPULATION THAT IS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED BY THE  
6 MCCARTHY ERA PLEDGE. SEVERAL RELIGIONS, INCLUDING MANY NATIVE  
7 AMERICAN BELIEFS, DO NOT RECOGNIZE A SINGULAR DEITY AND ARE  
8 ALSO EXCLUDED. WHEN I WAS NINE, ALL I HAD TO DO TO BE TRUE TO  
9 MY BELIEFS WAS STAY SILENT FOR A MOMENT AND, AT THAT AGE, I  
10 JUST COULDN'T DO IT. AS AN ADULT, I NOW CAN. ALL THE COUNTY OF  
11 LOS ANGELES HAD TO DO TO AVOID GROSSLY MISREPRESENTING AT  
12 LEAST 14% OF THEIR CITIZENS WAS STAY SILENT ON THIS CASE.  
13 UNFORTUNATELY, ONLY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WAS CAPABLE OF  
14 DOING SO. IT MAY BE TOO MUCH TO ASK THE COUNTY TO SPEAK OUT  
15 FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FILE IN FAVOR OF MR. NEWDOW'S CASE AND,  
16 WHILE I LAMENT THAT REALITY, I ACCEPT IT. I DO NOT ACCEPT THE  
17 COUNTY'S DECISION TO INSULT ME, MY FAMILY, MY TWO-YEAR-OLD SON  
18 WHO WILL ATTEND OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ALL OF THOSE WHO  
19 BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO GOD WITH THIS FILING. THANK YOU FOR  
20 YOUR TIME.

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22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS. I COME TO SPEAK AGAINST THE HONORABLE BOARD'S  
24 DIRECTING THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE AN AMICUS BRIEF IN THE  
25 NEWDOW VERSUS THE OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE



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1 CONTAINS A RELIGIOUS PHRASE THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE SAID IN  
2 PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS BEFORE IMPRESSIONABLE CHILDREN,  
3 INDOCTRINATING THEM TO VOICE A RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE. THIS  
4 PHRASE, "UNDER GOD," WAS PUT INTO THE PLEDGE BY CONGRESS IN  
5 1954, PRESSURED BY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE  
6 ROMAN CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. THEY WERE DOING THIS IN  
7 ANSWER TO THE GODLESS COMMUNISM OF THE U.S.S.R., WHICH HAS  
8 LONG PASSED AWAY. ALTHOUGH EACH OF YOU MAY BE STRONGLY  
9 RELIGIOUS, AS PUBLIC OFFICERS, YOU MUST KEEP YOUR BELIEFS OUT  
10 OF WHAT YOU DO AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO  
11 SAY.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME-- WE HAVE ANOTHER  
14 ADJOURNMENT, ORION M. "SKIP" LIPPERT, A PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR,  
15 WHO WAS FORMER CHIEF OF SECURITY FOR THE AIR FORCE PLANT 42 IN  
16 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY AND HE LEAVES HIS  
17 CHILDREN, JIM, CRAIG AND LORI AND HIS WIFE, AUDREY. SECONDED  
18 BY BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
21 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
22 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE  
23 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS-3,  
24 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE  
25 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM CS-4, CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT





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1 OF THE HOSPITAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE AND ITEM 61 AND  
2 62, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
3 LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
4 AGENDA.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE MOTION TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
7 CHRISTINE WEN, WHO PASSED AWAY, 19-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER OF  
8 JACKSON AND SOPHIA WEN AND SHE WAS A TWIN, LEAVES BEHIND TWO  
9 SIBLINGS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1       **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON JUNE 13, 2006**

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5       CS-2    CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

6       (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) M. A.

7       Mortenson Company v. Walt Disney Concert Hall, Inc., and

8       Related Cases, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 306 166

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10       These are lawsuits filed by construction contractors on the  
11       Walt Disney Concert Hall seeking additional compensation for  
12       construction services.

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14       Action Taken:

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16       The Board of Supervisors approved settlement of the above  
17       case. The substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon  
18       inquiry by any person as soon as the settlement becomes final  
19       following approval by all parties.

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21       The vote of the Board of Supervisors was unanimous with  
22       Supervisor Knabe being absent.

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24       CS-3    CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

25       (Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9)



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1 Significant exposure to litigation (one case) Action Taken:  
2 The Board of Supervisors authorized settlement of the  
3 anticipated litigation.

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5 The substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon inquiry  
6 by any person as soon as the settlement becomes final  
7 following approval by all parties.

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9 The vote of the Board of Supervisors was unanimous with  
10 Supervisor Knabe being absent.

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12 CS-4 Consideration of Report of Hospital Quality Assurance  
13 Committee, pursuant to Section 1461 of the Health and Safety  
14 Code and subdivision (h) of Government Code Section 54954.5

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16 This is a report to the Board of Supervisors as the governing  
17 body of the County hospitals concerning a review by the  
18 Quality Assurance Improvement Committee.

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20 No reportable action was taken.

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22 61. Conference with legal counsel regarding existing  
23 litigation, pursuant to Subdivision (a) of Government Code  
24 Section 54956.9 as it relates to the Los Angeles County Claims  
25 Board's recommendation to authorize settlement of case



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1 entitled, Jane D. v. County of Los Angeles, United States  
2 District Court Case No. CV 04-7621 ABC (MANx), in amount of  
3 \$425,000; and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a  
4 warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's  
5 Department's budget.

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7 Action Taken:

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9 The Board of Supervisors approved the aforementioned  
10 recommendation. The vote of the Board was unanimous with  
11 Supervisor Knabe being absent.

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13 62. Conference with legal counsel regarding existing  
14 litigation, pursuant to Subdivision (a) of Government Code  
15 Section 54956.9 as it relates to the Los Angeles County Claims  
16 Board's recommendation to authorize settlement of case  
17 entitled, Tammy Z. v. County of Los Angeles, United States  
18 District Court Case No. CV 05-7898 SVW (VBKx), in amount of  
19 \$325,000; and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a  
20 warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's  
21 Department's budget.

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23 Action taken:

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1 The Board of Supervisors approved the aforementioned  
2 recommendation. The vote of the Board was unanimous with  
3 Supervisor Knabe being absent.

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2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of  
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6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as  
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10 have been provided to the Los Angeles County Board of  
11 Supervisors as certified by me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
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